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ON THE COVER



Three Wesleyan students recently decided to see how they "measured up" in comparison to the girls of earlier years. As shown, it would appear that Wesleyan students of the past were of smaller stature. But this fact didn't deter the girls of today, as they all recently had been named winners in the 1986 Miss Macon beauty and talent pageant. Pictured are (l. to r.) Lainie Gulliksen of Mableton, GA, first runner-up; MaryTherese Grabowski of Warner Robins, GA, Miss Macon and Cherry Blossom Queen; and Leslie Bradberry of Augusta, GA, Miss Congeniality.

O little miss of yesteryear,
Where didst thou hide thine "all?"
Mayhap, was't wrapped so very near
Or hid beneath thy shawl?

Ye lasses now, tho' still petite,
Ye cannot measure "down."
T'would be a true and awesome feat
To don an antique gown!

But fear'st thou not, thou sweet younglings,
Tho' time hast changed thy "tide."
For Mother Nature rules these things
And health is on thy side.

Some five to six score years have passed
Since waists were fit by hands.
'Tis said by most that thou now hast
Superior genes and glands!

And thus, thou canst, without dismay
Be proud that thou hast grown
In mind and stature, 'til today
Thine "all" is all thine own!

—Anonymous

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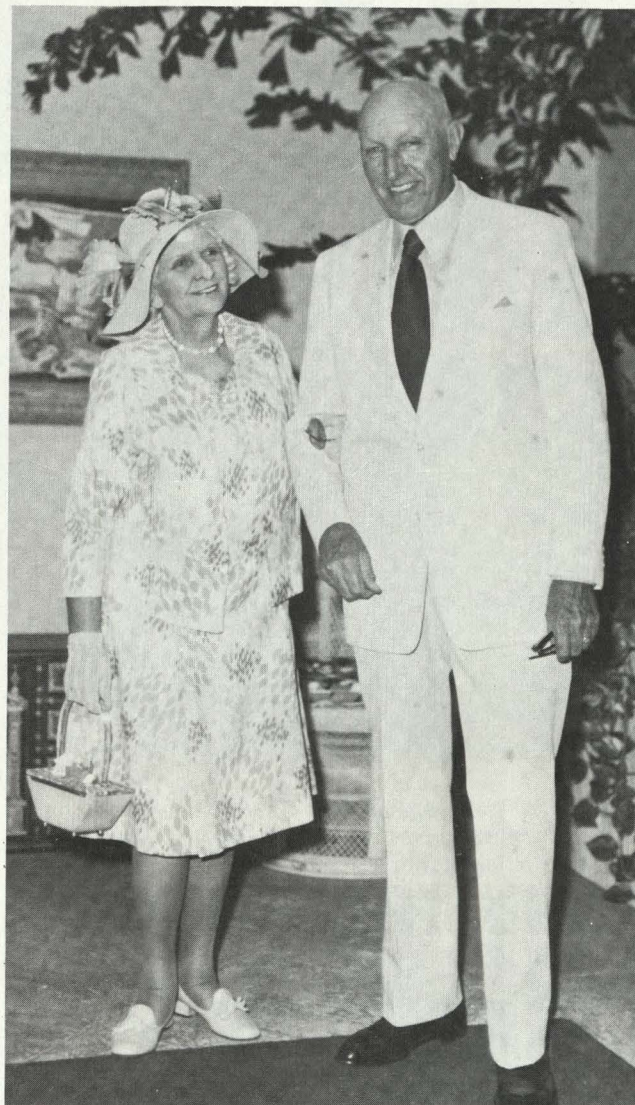
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Wesleyan Receives \$2.3 Million From Estate Of Anne Bates Leach



Anne Bates and Willaford R. Leach

Although Anne Winship Bates Leach never attended the College "she loved Wesleyan," said her granddaughter, Patti Henry '76. On February 13, nine years after her death, Wesleyan received \$2.3 million from her estate — the largest single gift in the school's 150-year history.

Mrs. Leach made the bequests in charitable lead trusts during the 1970s but the principal did not come to Wesleyan until the recent settlement of the estate of her husband, Willaford R. Leach, who died in 1984. Her generous financial support made possible Leach-endowed scholarships, and construction and renovations on College buildings, including the Candler Alumnae Center and the Willet Library. The elevator in the Alumnae Center was one of her many contributions.

Mrs. Leach's close relationship with the College was fostered by her aunt, Annie Bates Haden of Atlanta, who graduated from Wesleyan in 1888. Mrs. Haden and her husband, Charles, an attorney, were prominent citizens in the early 1900s. "Her aunt was someone she always admired. All her life, she told us about her," said Patti. Mrs. Leach encouraged her grandchildren to attend Wesleyan. In addition to Patti, granddaughter Zoe Anne Leach White '77 and great-granddaughter Berylanne Winship Miner-Crutchley '77 were Wesleyan.

A Florida resident from 1936 until her death, Mrs. Leach was a patron of the arts. As a youngster, Patti occasionally attended social functions with her grandmother. Many times Mrs. Leach was asked to speak to the groups and Patti says she was

"a great extemporaneous speaker. When she was called upon to speak, she could do it beautifully and eloquently." Patti said her grandmother received service medals from the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the DAR, and the Southern Dames and described her as "a woman of the old Southern tradition. Fine details were important to her." From her dinner parties and her correspondence to her clothing, she paid attention to the particulars.

She didn't feel properly dressed unless she had on a hat, gloves, beads and, weather permitting, a fur, said Patti. Mrs. Leach loved to wear lavender and caused quite a stir when she arrived on the Wesleyan campus in 1972 to be named an honorary alumna dressed from head to toe in lavender, including a lavender corsage

to match. Patti said she brought boxes and boxes of orchids with her to give the other visitors at Alumnae Weekend.

Mrs. Leach was an avid gardener and won numerous awards for her horticultural achievements, which included an Easter lily with forty-two blossoms. That same Easter lily is depicted in one of the stained glass windows in St. Mark's Methodist Church in Atlanta, where she was a lifelong member. A plaque at the church tells the story of how Mrs. Leach, as a small child, did the groundbreaking for the church with her own pail and shovel.

Patti remembered her grandmother's huge garden in Palm Beach and said Mrs. Leach also enjoyed arranging flowers. Her love of horticulture led her to finance a landscaping project at Wesleyan.

An article about Mrs. Leach which was published in a 1940 edition of *The Bulletin* of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. sums up the woman who was so generous to Wesleyan. Mrs. Leach is a gardener "who really works with her own hands every day in her garden and has no professional assistants. Flower lovers are always welcome at her home...and never leave without a bouquet, some seeds, cuttings, or plants. Mrs. Leach proves the old adage of: 'The more you give, the more you have.' "

Trustees Honor Mrs. Leach With Memorial Dinner



Lovick P. Corn, left, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees; President Ackerman; Patti Henry '76 and Mrs. Ackerman are pictured after the trustee dinner in honor of the late Mrs. Leach.



Patti Henry '76 is congratulated on her informal speech, in which she gave personal anecdotes about her grandmother.

On Wednesday, May 14, Wesleyan Trustees, their spouses, College administrators and special guests gathered at Idle Hour Country Club for a candlelight dinner to honor the memory of the late benefactress, Anne Winship Bates Leach. Patti Henry '76 of Roslindale, MA, Mrs. Leach's granddaughter, represented the family at the dinner.

In a special after-dinner program, President Ackerman presented Patti with a citation of gratitude on behalf of the College and announced that a plaque honoring Mrs. Leach's extraordinary beneficence would be cast and placed in a prominent location on the campus. Patti responded with a series of delightful anecdotes about her grandmother, which enabled those present who had not been acquainted with Mrs. Leach to know better the woman who was such a good friend of the College. She ended her remarks by stating that one thing her grandmother always had taught her was "stand tall so that people can see you, speak up so that people can hear you and sit down so that people will love you." So Patti sat down, and those present, responding to the warmth and charm of her presence and remarks, promptly stood up — to give her and, in absentia, Mrs. Leach — an ovation.

New Historical Marker Identifies Original College Site

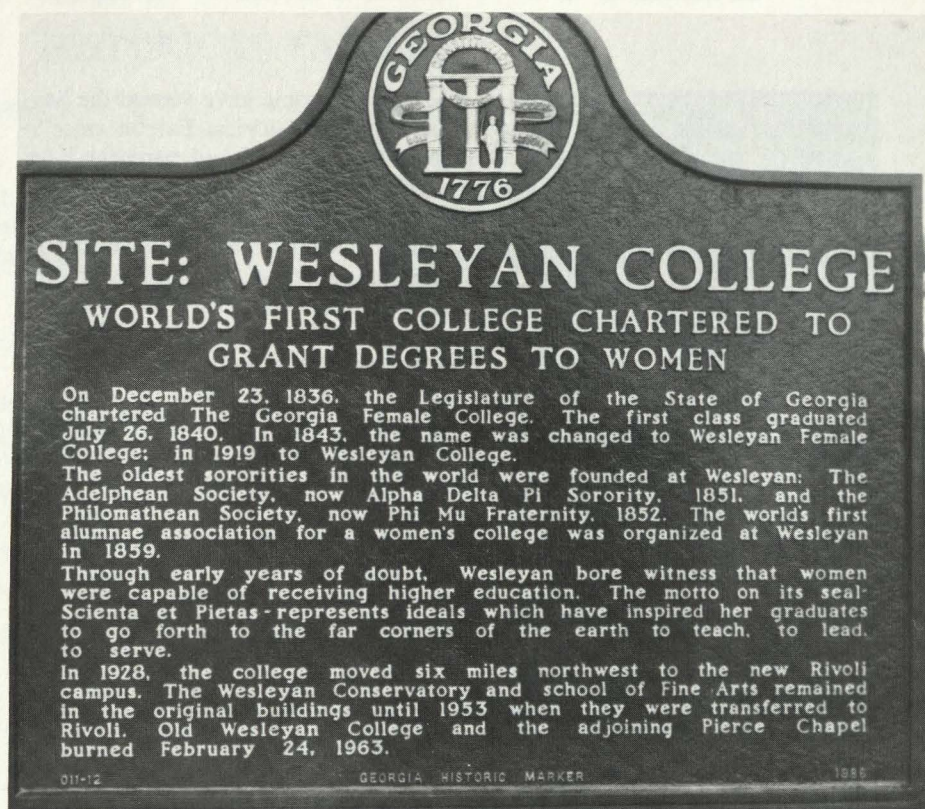
History repeated itself on May 2 when approximately 300 people gathered on the corner of College Street and Georgia Avenue for the unveiling of a new historical marker on the site of old Wesleyan College. Twenty-nine years ago, an unveiling ceremony was held for the original historical marker, which disappeared shortly after fire destroyed the College buildings in 1963.

Through the hard work of members of the Macon Town Committee of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Georgia, Representative Frank Pinkston and many friends of the College, the new marker was in place in time for Commencement Weekend.

President Robert Ackerman opened the presentation ceremony and introduced the guest speakers who highlighted the events leading up to the unveiling of the marker. They included the Rev. Dr. William H. Hurdle, executive director of the Georgia Commission on Higher Education of the United Methodist Church and a Wesleyan Trustee; Georgia State Representative Frank Pinkston; Mr. Billy Walker, superintendent of Jarrell Plantation, who represented the Georgia Department of Natural Resources; Frances Bush Wood '44, chairman of the Macon Town Committee of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Georgia; Frances Bruce Van Horn '53, Wesleyan director of Alumnae Affairs; Bibb County Board of Commissioners Chairman Emory Green; Macon Mayor George M. Israel, III; Alumnae President Ruth Austin Knox '75; Eleanor Adams Lane '58, chairman of the Wesleyan Sesquicentennial Committee; Dr. J. Frederick Wilson, pastor of the United Methodist Church and former acting president of Wesleyan; and Dr. Sylvia Ross, professor of music.

The process by which the new marker was made possible began a couple of years ago when a Macon Town Committee member mentioned at a meeting that the original marker was missing and suggested it be replaced.

Mrs. George G. Felton and Mrs. Edward B. Burdett initiated the search for the marker. Although Mrs. Felton and Mrs. Burdett did not attend Wesleyan, both have strong Wesleyan ties. Ann Corn Felton is the sister of Wesleyan Trustee Lovick P. Corn and the daughter of former Alumnae Trustee Polly Pierce Corn '18. Anne Burdett's mother, the late Anne Shaw Richardson, graduated from Wesleyan in 1905.



In addition to wanting to replace the marker during the College's Sesquicentennial year, Mrs. Felton and Mrs. Burdett were interested in the marker for historical reasons. "The Macon Town Committee encourages restoration and preservation of historical things," said Mrs. Felton.

It was she who brought the missing marker to the attention of the *Macon Telegraph and News*. The newspaper ran an article on November 29, 1984, which requested any information on the whereabouts of the marker. However, a year later, there still was no information about the original sign.

A letter to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) cleared up the mystery. "The original marker for 'Old Wesleyan College' was damaged and scrapped," replied Mr. Billy Townsend, interpretive specialist for the DNR. "Because the marker was incorrect after the building burned," he said, "it was decided that the marker would have to be rewritten and speak about the site and not the building." He said the DNR planned to erect another marker, but not until 1990.

The next person contacted was Representative Frank Pinkston, who spoke with DNR Commissioner J. Leonard Ledbetter. On January 29, the DNR approved the request for the new marker to be erected this year.

With the help of Mr. Harold E. Keys, postal operations specialist, permission to place the marker on the Post Office grounds was granted by Mr. Charles H. Hughes, sectional center manager/postmaster. The mound between the large oak and magnolia trees facing College Street was chosen for the location of the sign.

President Robert Ackerman, Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. Felton and Mrs. Burdett conferred on the wording of the marker, the text of which closely follows the original text. After receiving approval from the DNR, production began. On April 14, President Ackerman received word that the marker would be ready for presentation in time to coincide with the Commencement Weekend ceremonies.

A presentation committee was formed, with Mrs. Van Horn as chairman. Other members included Mrs. Felton; Mrs. Burdett; Alumnae President-elect Gena Roberts Franklin '71; Eleanor Adams Lane; Wesleyan Deans Kayron McMinn and Glenda Earwood-Smith; and Jill Bigler, public relations director.

"Thanks to the Colonial Dames, Frank Pinkston, the DNR and Post Office officials, the timing of the placement of the new marker couldn't have been more appropriate as an ending of the regular academic year and the first half of our Sesquicentennial observances," said Dr. Ackerman.

Historical Exhibit Chronicles



Ashley Jones '89 of Warner Robins, GA models a 1915-16 bathing suit which belonged to Berta Hughes Simmons, mother of Dorothy Simmons Odell '32. Ashley won the swimsuit competition in the 1986 Miss Macon beauty and talent pageant.

Over 450 people have viewed the Sesquicentennial Historical Exhibit since it opened on January 25, and comments have ranged from "wonderful" and "outstanding" to "amazing" and "fun viewing."

Eleanor Adams Lane '58, chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, gathered all the treasures for the exhibit. "Everything that is here in the exhibit already was on campus," she said, "except for a couple of items." Many of the present items had been contributed for the Centennial historical exhibit. Mrs. Lane said Alice Burden Domingos '40 and Ann Maria Domingos '39 were her "resource people," answering questions about the history of particular events or treasures. Joel Plum of the Museum of Arts and Sciences, former art professor at Wesleyan, helped hang the artwork and arrange the displays.

Rather than its being all-inclusive with items from each of the 150 years of Wesleyan, Mrs. Lane said she wanted the exhibit to have "a collage effect," giving the viewer a "feeling of Wesleyan."

The reaction to the exhibit has been very positive. "It was great," said Sara Griffin Landry, a re-entry student who graduated in 1980. "I was particularly interested in the clothes worn by Catherine

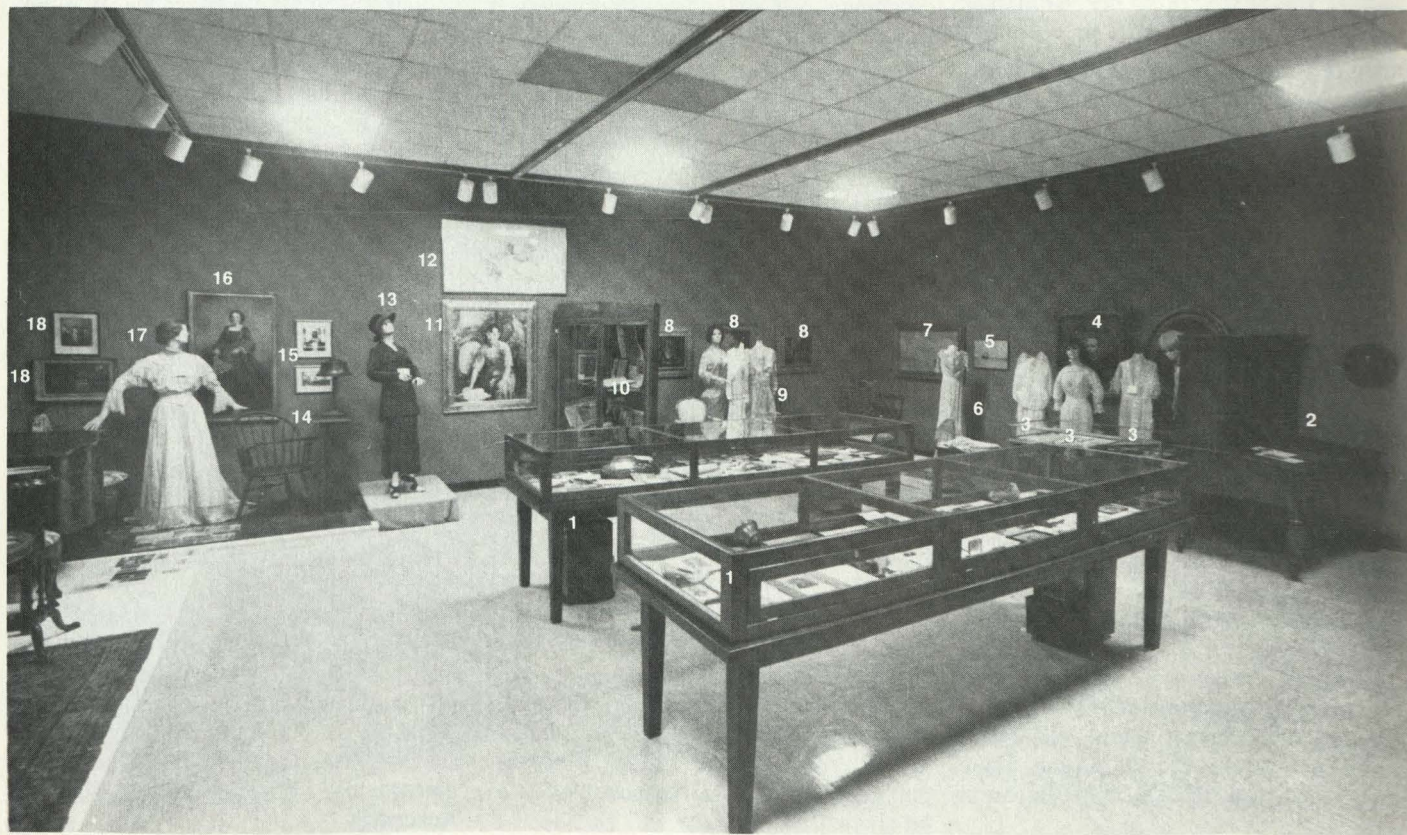
Brewer Benson 1840, for whom the Benson Room was named."

When Mrs. Landry attended Wesleyan, students could earn credit by attending 15 on-campus Wesleyan-sponsored cultural events in the American Studies program. She remembers one program at which Norman McLean, former Chenery Professor of Music, showed slides of Wesleyan's treasures. Afterwards, she wondered if the actual treasures instead of the slides could at some point be shown. "So I thoroughly enjoyed the exhibit," she said.

Visitors from as far away as Italy, Alaska and Uruguay have seen the highlights of the College's rich history in the exhibit. Many alums toured the gallery during Alumnae Weekend.

Current students have enjoyed it, too. Lynn Lasseter '87 found it "very interesting because there were things I've heard about in Wesleyan's history but didn't really know about. The exhibit took you through Wesleyan from beginning to end," she said.

Ernest and Patricia Collins Morgan '78 of Forsyth summed up the feeling of many who have seen the exhibit with their entry in the guest book: "Long Live Wesleyan!"



Wesleyan's 150 Years

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

- 1 - The Succession of Wesleyan's Presidents
- 2 - Sidney Lanier's desk
- 3 - Recital and graduation dresses
- 4 - Portrait of George I. Seney, the College's first major benefactor
- 5 - "Waiting for the Pilot" by C. Myles Collier
- 6 - Dress which belonged to Jewel Jacobs Gautier '11
- 7 - Painting by W.S. Haseltine, 1893
- 8 - Three religious paintings donated by Samuel H. Kress of NY
- 9 - Recital dresses and costumes worn in Centennial Parade of the Years
- 10 - Memorabilia of the Soong Sisters
- 11 - Portait of Mme. Chiang Kai Shek by Lazar Raditz
- 12 - Painting by Mme. Chiang Kai Shek
- 13 - Red Cross nurse's uniform worn by Leila Anderson '04 in WWI
- 14 - First reserve book shelf in Wesleyan library, constructed by Prof. J.W.W. Daniel
- 15 - Library photographs taken by Christine Broome '16, a member of Wesleyan's language faculty for 38 years
- Helena Ogden Campbell Collection
 - 16 - A portrait by Mrs. Campbell
 - 17 - Mrs. Campbell's wedding dress
- 18 - (top) "The Hymn," lithograph by Wayman Adams (bottom) "Near Muedon," landscape by Roux
- 19 - Memorabilia of Catherine Brewer Benson 1840 and of early commencements
- 20 - Mural by Athos Menaboni
- 21 - Student activities — pictures and memorabilia
- 22 - Faculty and staff — pictures and memorabilia
- 23 - Doll collection made by Mrs. P.O. Holliday for the Centennial
 - Furniture from the Cade Collection
- Helena Ogden Campbell Collection
 - 24 - "Nantucket Houses" by Margaret Huntington
- 25 - Dress from the 1920s donated by Freda Kaplan Nadler '26
- 26 - Pedestal table with inlaid top of gold doré
- 27 - Olive Swann Porter Collection — Georgian wig stands, Chinese bowls, Queen Anne chairs, Chinese Chippendale chest, framed tapestry and Chinese painting on glass



Free Enterprise Week Speaker Says "Be Yourself"



Helenka Brice, center front, meets with the business faculty members (l. to r.) Dr. Larry Shields, Mrs. Lynne Velie and Dr. Glenna Dod, and business students Teresa Baumann and Joan Dominy, after Convocation.

Wesleyan welcomes many accomplished men and women to its campus each year, but it is a special time when one of its own alumnae comes to visit and to share a part of her successful career.

On February 20, Helenka McNutt Brice '32, owner of Brice Incorporated, a general construction company in Alaska, spoke at Convocation during Free Enter-

prise Week. Her topic was "Decision Making From Within" and her message was succinct. "Chart yourself and go," she advised.

She kept her audience entertained with stories of her experiences, both business and personal. The message she imparted through her stories was one of self-reliance and self-confidence—something she says

she learned at Wesleyan while rooming with Mary Banks Morcock '30.

"One time I was very troubled," Mrs. Brice remembered. "I told Mary I felt like I didn't fit in. She said, 'It's not important if you fit in. You do *other* things.' I've always kept that with me," said Mrs. Brice. "You just have to be yourself."

When she recalled her days as a Wesleyanne, she remembered a staff that encouraged interaction. She said, "Unlike some other schools, there was a sense of quality at Wesleyan. The professors were qualified, with Ph.D.s. They were excellent role models."

As a successful businesswoman, Mrs. Brice is a role model for today's Wesleyannes. Brice, Inc., which specializes in grading, drainage and clearing, and revegetation, worked on the Trans Alaska Pipeline System.

"Mrs. Brice's company has the distinction of having been the first contractor on this project and the last to leave," said Mr. C. R. Elder, Jr., past executive vice president of Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. "Helenka's standard was one word—excellence. She is a very great and gracious lady and a leader in our young state," he continued.

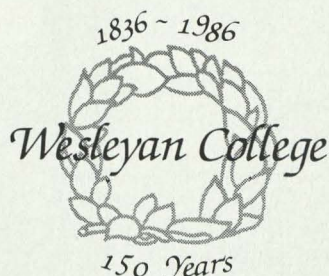
In order to share her business knowledge with Wesleyan students, Mrs. Brice hosted a breakfast for all the business majors and their advisors. She described her company's current projects and spoke to the students individually about their academic and business plans. "It was one of the most tremendous experiences that I've ever had," said Mrs. Brice about the breakfast.

Dr. Glenna Dod, associate professor of business, shared her enthusiasm. "It was fantastic," she said. "Mrs. Brice gave each student words of encouragement, all individually-directed."

"She gave us good advice," said Teresa Baumann, a junior majoring in business management. "She asked what we are majoring in and what we are going to do after graduation. She tried to get us to be more explicit, and then to think toward that direction."

Mrs. Brice gave each of the business students a long-stemmed red rose, a cap from Brice, Inc., and a vase with the Alaskan state flower in it. She conveyed to all her great love for Alaska, where she is involved in politics and promoting the arts. She also has a special interest in Indian affairs. The business students presented her with a copy of the business club cookbook, "Traditionally Wesleyan."

Catharine Liles and Associates Designs Logo



Last summer, during the planning of Sesquicentennial activities, the committee members agreed that the occasion called for a special logo — one which would encompass both the traditional aspects as well as the future promises of Wesleyan. They sought the help of artist and designer, Catharine Burns Liles '66, owner of Catharine Liles and Associates, a graphic design and advertising firm.

Working with the Sesquicentennial theme, "Women of Achievement," Catharine explored a number of design possibilities and decided that the laurel wreath, symbol of excellence, would be an

appropriate visual identification. After researching early Olympic wreaths, she selected one which was portrayed in a Greek relief sculpture and her firm recreated that wreath as the logo. Now featured on the Sesquicentennial stationery and other College publications during this special year, the wreath is used to represent not only excellence, but also achievement.

For the logo design, it was only fitting that, during the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association on April 5, President Ackerman should present Catharine with a surprise award: sportswear bearing her distinctive design.

Student Representatives Support Admissions Effort

"Wesleyan College is a good place to get a sound education and the personal attention necessary for a good education," says Bernice Isaac, a junior majoring in speech communications. She and 28 other Wesleyan students will have the opportunity to share that feeling with prospective students considering Wesleyan as their college. As Student Admission Representatives (SARs), they will be able to tell prospective students firsthand what makes Wesleyan unique.

The program was organized in February of this year in an effort to get students more involved in the admissions process. Beth Howland, assistant director of admissions and SAR sponsor, brings previous experience to the group. As a student at the University of Vermont, she was part of the executive committee which supervised the student representative group there.

Ms. Howland sees the purpose of the Wesleyan SAR program as twofold: it provides another link between prospective students and the College, and it gives assistance to the admissions staff in the

area of personal communication.

"We want to get the prospective students in almost constant contact with our student body," said E. Norman Jones, director of admissions. "Each SAR establishes an ongoing relationship with one or two applicants."

They achieve this, he said, through hosting and coordinating activities, letter writing, phonathons and meetings at college fairs and high schools.

"We're backing up the admissions staff with the help that they need," said Ms. Isaac, student director of the SAR pro-

gram. Each SAR works in the admissions office at least two hours a month.

The group is divided into four committees: the Phoning Committee, the Student Hosting and Campus Tours Committee, the Correspondence Committee, and the High School Visits and College Fairs Committee.

All the committees are working towards the same goal. "We want to let prospective students know we're genuinely interested that they come to Wesleyan," said Ms. Isaac. "We try to make it more personal, on a student level."

Non-Impact Aerobics Offered at Wesleyan

Wesleyan College has another "first" to its credit this year: it is the first institution in the Middle Georgia area to offer what many physical education experts now believe to be a safer type of aerobic exercise.

Called "non-impact aerobics," the program has become very popular with alumnae, students, and other members of the community. In fact, the first group of eight-week classes which began in early March were filled two days after the course was publicized, and other community agencies now are beginning to study and sometimes adopt the methods of instruction.

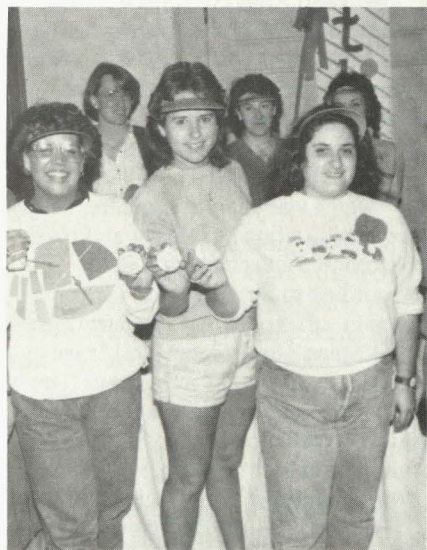
"Non-impact aerobics," said Lizann Youmans '82, instructor of the classes and student activities director, "help to get the heart rate up without running, jumping or bending." She said these are the jarring activities which create joint stress in many people and which eventually can cause injuries, particularly to the shin and the foot. Non-impact aerobics concentrate primarily on large, upward movements of the arms and legs, which actually protect the joints. Now in its second round of eight-week sessions, the non-impact course offers seven classes a week, and attendance at each has

averaged between 16 and 20.

Lizann, who holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in health and physical education, said the college wanted to offer the program for students and alumnae and to fill a gap in exercise programs in the area. "The majority of the public is not really physically fit," she said, "unless they exercise or do some physical activity regularly. We're making an effort here to find out what's good and what's not good for people and to meet their exercise needs."

Next year's plans call for further expansion of the non-impact program as well as the gradual addition of Nautilus exercise equipment, some of which already has arrived. Lizann will train two students, Dawn Christian '88 and Leigh Sharpe '87, in instruction techniques for the various activities. They will assist her in teaching and monitoring programs and equipment use.

Alumnae and members of the general public who want to learn more about the non-impact aerobics program or to enroll in a session are welcome to contact Lizann in care of the Office of Student Services, Wesleyan College, Macon, GA 31297. The phone number is (912) 477-1110, extension 165.



The Admissions staff showed their gratitude for the SARs with SAR Appreciation Day. SAR sun visors and cupcakes were part of the celebration.

College-Conservatory Reunion

Plans are underway for the November 1 and 2 reunion of alumnae who attended Wesleyan College/College Street and the Conservatory. Many activities are being contemplated and the weekend will hold something for everyone. In order to reach all these alumnae, the Steering Committee needs help in devising a special mailing list. If you attended the College/Conservatory and would like to receive a detailed schedule, please complete the following information.

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Dr. Earl F. Bargainnier, Callaway Professor of English, presided at the 16th annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association (PCA), which met from April 2 to 6 in Atlanta. Dr. Bargainnier is serving his second year as president of the interdisciplinary academic organization which has over 3,000 members.

Nearly 1500 professors from the U.S., Canada and abroad participated in the program, discussing subjects as varied as novels about the Vietnamese conflict, television evangelism, films, comic books and soap operas. On behalf of PCA, Dr. Bargainnier presented Lifetime Achievement Awards to Ted Turner and The Coca-Cola Company.

Also, on April 17, the Wesleyan College Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honor society, initiated Dr. Bargainnier into its membership.

Edward Eikner, Comer Associate Professor of Fine Arts, toured abroad in early March, performing in Brussels, Belgium, and The Hague and Leider, both in the Netherlands.

Mr. Eikner also appeared in concert with Metropolitan Opera singer Brenda Booser in Montgomery, AL, and the duo performed together in the final concert of the 1985-86 season for the Macon Concert Association.

This year, he also has performed in concerts with violinist Robert McDuffie, son of Susan Thigpen McDuffie '53, in Georgia, Florida and North Carolina.

Katharine Floyd, instructor of biology, has had a paper accepted for publication by the Georgia Academy of Science. The title is "Comparison of canopy and understory species association patterns in mature Piedmont forests."

Dr. Robert Khoury, associate professor of sociology, has authored the article, "The Future as a Social Problem: A Critique of the 'One-Minute' *Weltanschauung*," which was published in the Winter 1986 issue of *The Midwest Quarterly*.

He also presented a paper, "From Capitalism to Imperialism to War: Assessing the Predictive Power of the Socialist Theory of Warfare," in April at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, LA.

Dr. Jacob Quiambao, Manget Professor of World Religions and Missions, has delivered six speeches on various aspects of the Philippine political situation. Dr. Quiambao also was frequently interviewed on local television networks as the Philippine election unfolded. His nearness to the various factions involved and his great concern for his country's future made 8 / WESLEYAN COLLEGE NEWS

John O'Steen Retires



John O'Steen

John O'Steen, Hightower Associate Professor of Music, retired at the end of May after 31 years at Wesleyan.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and of the University of Indiana, Mr. O'Steen did post-graduate work at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. He became a member of Wesleyan's faculty in 1955 and with the exception of voice, has taught in every music area including harpsichord, accompanying, music theory, counterpoint, form, composition, piano ensemble, music history and literature, keyboard harmony and private piano and organ.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he is official College Organist and has been accompanist for the Wesleyannes. He was organist and choir director at First Methodist Church in Thomaston, GA, for four years and at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon for 10 years. He presently serves as organist and choirmaster at Christ Episcopal Church in Macon.

He is a versatile musician, performing frequently as accompanist and in solo and chamber music recitals on both

piano and organ. He has performed with the Atlanta Symphony and the Macon Symphony. He recently appeared with the Macon Symphony during the 1986 Cherry Blossom Pops Concert, in which he performed a highly acclaimed rendition of "I Got Rhythm-Variations for Piano and Orchestra" by Gershwin.

Mr. O'Steen composed the anthem, "Behold, How Good and Pleasant It Is..." which was sung by the Glee Club at the inauguration of Wesleyan President Robert Ackerman in 1984.

According to Dr. Fletcher Anderson, chairman of the Music Department, Mr. O'Steen's retirement will leave a big gap in faculty ranks. "John has been a strong influence for academic and musical excellence at Wesleyan. His faculty colleagues recognize him as a person of integrity," he said.

"His music colleagues know him as a person of immense knowledge and remarkable talent. Wesleyan students love him for his gentle, good-natured spirit and admire him for his guidance. We all will miss him and wish him the very best in retirement."

him a popular commentator.

In March, he spoke to the Middle Georgia teachers of Delta Kappa Gamma. His topic was "On Being an American Citizen."

Dr. Scott Hewit, assistant professor of education, continues to collect data involving prosocial behavior among four- and five-year-old children in an outdoor play setting. Two of his papers, "The

Housekeeping Center" and "A Delicate Balance," have been accepted for publication in the spring issue of *Learning*.

In February, he presented a workshop, "Theories and Values of Play," at the annual conference of the Okefenokee Association for Young Children in Waycross, GA.

Dr. John Hemphill, associate professor of education, attended a Council of In-

dependent Colleges workshop, "Teacher Education in the Small Independent College," in St. Louis, MO. An advocate of disadvantaged children and author of many papers on the subject, Dr. Hemphill also is a community columnist for the *Macon Telegraph and News*, writing periodic commentaries on education.

Dr. Glenna Dod, associate professor of business, attended a microcomputer workshop on classroom mangement in March.

Hilary Kight, instructor of mathematics, is working on the Ph.D. degree in mathematics education at Georgia State University.

Dr. Joseph Iskra, assistant professor of mathematics, attended the American Mathematical Society meeting in New Orleans, where he participated in a workshop on teaching applied mathematics. He served as a judge for the MATHCOUNTS competition, sponsored by the Georgia chapter of the Society of Professional Engineers.

Mohi Uddin, assistant professor of computer science and mathematics, conducted a computer workshop for Wesleyan faculty and staff members.

Maureen Massey, instructor of computer science and director of computer services, held a faculty workshop, at which she demonstrated the Apple IIe.

Dr. Dwight E. Langston, associate professor of foreign languages, adapted Robbins Burling methods for teaching reading in French to the teaching of reading in German, and added a second stage to this approach. He also served as a judge for the foreign language section of the *Macon Telegraph and News* Golden Eagle Scholarship Awards.

Arch Beckelheimer, associate professor of English, attended the Sandhills Writers' Conference and Writing Workshop at Augusta College.

Ann Munck, Cobb Professor of English, reviewed David Bergeron's "Shakespeare's Romances and the Royal Family" at the meeting of the Thalian Society, a Shakespearean study group, in Cordele, GA.

Dr. Ken Relyea, associate professor of biology and chairman of the science and mathematics department, attended a Chataqua short course on marine ecology at Sapelo Island, GA, in April. That same month, he took a group of Wesleyan students to Oak Ridge, TN, for a short course on the "Biological Effects of Radiation."

At the May meeting of the Georgia Academy of Sciences, he presented a paper on the research of fishes in the Florida Keys.

Art Werger, assistant professor of art, has four aerial etchings on display in the High Museum of Art in Atlanta as part of the "Georgia Printmakers" exhibit. Also on display is an original lithograph entitled "Midtown Nightfall." This print, commissioned by the High Museum, is being sold through the museum bookstore as a fundraiser.

Mr. Werger recently received purchase awards from the Colorprint U.S.A. exhibit at Texas Tech University, the Los Angeles Printmaking Society's 9th National Exhibition and the North Carolina Print and Drawing Society's Ninth Annual Eastern United States Print and Drawing Exhibition.

He is a recipient of a 1985 NEA/SEC-CA Southeastern Artist Fellowship Grant. His work is included in the "Southeast Seven 9" exhibit which opened on April 11 at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem, NC. The exhibit will travel to other southeastern cities.

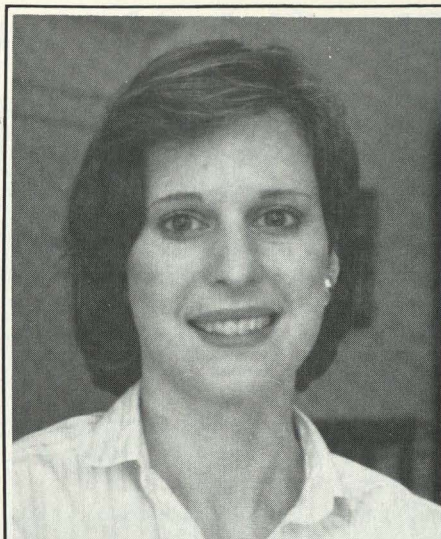
Dr. Leah Strong, Banks Professor of American Studies and U.S. Language and Literature, recently received an appointment to the National Staff of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. As a Branch Chief in the Department of Training, she is responsible for maintaining and implementing an extensive instructor qualification program and developing training materials to be used in that program.

During the summer, she will teach in the Advanced Instructor School at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Academy at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois. The course prepares students to help train additional instructors in their Coast Guard Districts.

Dr. Timothy Baughman, instructor of history and political science, conducted a study tour of London during May Term. He recently was elected to Pi Gamma Mu, the national social studies honorary society.

Lynne Velie, instructor of business administration, attended a workshop at the Georgia Association of Accounting Instructors' annual meeting in February.

Dr. William Curry, professor of psychology and chairman of the behavioral science department, attended a symposium on sexual child abuse offered by the Southeastern Psychological Association in March.



Katharine Floyd, instructor of biology, came to Wesleyan this fall from Emory University, where she was laboratory manager for the biology laboratories. Also a lecturer and teaching assistant while at Emory, Mrs. Floyd attended Georgia State University and graduated *cum laude* from Hollins College. She received the M.S. Degree in biology from Emory University.

Dr. G. Daniel Weese, associate professor of psychology, was quizmaster for the regional semifinals of the "Academic Bowl" for middle school students. In April, he was a participant in a short course conducted by Professor Ruth S. Day of Duke University. Entitled "Cognition and Teaching," the course was held at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco. He also was elected to Pi Gamma Mu and Psi Chi honor societies.

ALUMNAE WEEKEND

APRIL 3-5, 1987

If your class wants to hold a special reunion and is not listed, please notify the Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, 4760 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA, 31297. Phone: (912) 477-1110, ext. 185.

Scheduled Reunion Classes:

1912	1942-45th	1965
1917	1943	1967-20th
1922	1947-40th	1977-10th
1924	1952-35th	1979
1932	1957-30th	1980
1937-Golden	1962-25th	1982-5th
1940	1964	1985-2nd

Glee Club Alumnae Invited To Sing

All alumnae of the Glee Club are invited to sing with the current Glee Club in the 1986 Christmas concert on December 7.

Wesleyan commissioned Alice Parker, conductor and composer, to arrange a set of Southern folk carols in celebration of the College's sesquicentennial. Miss Parker, arranger for the Robert Shaw Chorale for 20 years, also will conduct the rehearsals and the performance of her work.

The finished work has been received by Dr. Sylvia Ross, professor of music. It is a 15-minute cantata, titled "The Babe of Bethlehem." The cantata is based on the following tunes: "The Babe of Bethlehem," "Advent Day," the 93rd Psalm, "Queensborough," and a spiritual, "The Little Cradle Rocks." Scored for three-part women's voices, the cantata also includes an optional mezzo-soprano solo and parts for handbells or piano. Composer Parker said, "I was able to find just the Christmas and Advent hymns I needed," to incorporate into her original setting.

In addition to composing and conducting the cantata, Ms. Parker is working with

Dr. Ross to set up a series of master classes. Area choral conductors, musicians and other interested persons will be involved, and the days surrounding the concert promise to be exciting for the participants.

"At this point," said Dr. Ross, "I would like to hear from the Glee Club alumnae who want to participate." She said early notice is necessary because she would like to prepare copies of the music to be mailed to the alumnae so they can learn their parts prior to the final rehearsals, which will be held on Friday and Saturday preceding the Sunday concert.

"While the concert seems a long way from now," she said, "all of this will take time."

Full details of the concert and surrounding events will be forthcoming in both the summer newsletter and by mail to those who indicate an interest in participating. In the meantime, Dr. Ross may be reached at the Music Department, Wesleyan College, 4760 Forsyth Rd., Macon, GA 31297. The phone number is (912) 477-1110, extensions 350 and 354.

Wesleyan College Sesquicentennial Alumnae Art Exhibit November 2-30, 1986

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(Remember, Parcel Post and UPS deliveries to the college must be **prepaid** and any work to be returned to you via the same manner must include return postage. Keep above article as a reminder of when works are due to come in and to be picked up.)

Mail this form and slides to:
Art Department
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Macon, GA 31297

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Information on all alums!

We'd like to include you in Class Notes. Your classmates want to know what you're doing, so please keep us informed. You don't have to write a long letter—a card will do. Tell us about your job, family, awards and honors. It's a good way to stay in touch with your Wesleyan friends. Mail your information to: Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, 4760 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA, 31297. Be sure to include your class year and maiden name!

Exhibit To Feature Alumnae Art

All Wesleyan alumnae who plan to take part in the Sesquicentennial Alumnae Art Exhibit are urged to send in their entry forms. The exhibit will be displayed in the East Gallery, Porter Fine Arts Building, from November 2 to 30. Mrs. Ouida Canaday of Atlanta will judge the juried show, which is open to all alumnae. There is no entry fee. Security will be provided.

Works must have been completed within the last three years. All media, including fine and commercial art, is eligible. The exhibit will be juried by slides. Each artist may enter three works depicted in slides accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Two slides of three-dimensional works are allowed. Slides must contain the following information: name, title, date, medium, dimensions and type of work.

Entry forms and slides are due at Wesleyan by September 12, 1986. Artists will be notified of acceptance or rejection from September 22-26.

On Friday, October 17, 1986, the works themselves are due at the College. Entries must meet Parcel Post or U.P.S. size requirements of 108" girth plus width or be hand delivered by the artist, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to the East Gallery. Artists are responsible for all shipping costs.

Hand-delivered artwork should be picked up between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on December 1. All other works will be returned from December 8-12. Any works sent without return postage will be returned C.O.D.

Mrs. Canaday, who is an artist and teacher and executive director of Atelier, a studio and gallery for professional artists in Atlanta, will present the awards on Sunday, November 2, 1986.

Wesleyan anticipates purchase awards by the local business community and the College for its permanent collection. All works can be sold. Wesleyan will not take a commission on sales.

Six Outstanding Alumnae Receive Awards

At the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association on Saturday, April 5, six alumnae were cited for their outstanding contributions to Wesleyan, to their professions and to the community.

Alice Burden Domingos '40 and Valeria McCullough Murphey '48, both of Macon, received awards for distinguished service to Wesleyan College. Charlotte Joyner Ainsworth '35 of Lawrenceville, GA, received the award for distinguished service to the community. Rebekah Yates Anders '46 of Riverdale, GA; Jo Patterson Bettoja '47 of Rome, Italy; and Eleanor Shelton Morrison '41 of Lansing, MI, were given awards for distinguished achievement in their professions.

Alice Domingos, well-known in the community for her long service to Wesleyan, is a great-granddaughter of the college's seventh president, William Capers Bass. During her 44 years at Wesleyan, Miss Domingos held the positions of secretary to the dean and registrar of the School of Fine Arts, registrar of that school, the first financial aid director and assistant director of Alumnae Affairs. Known in the community as the "Wesleyan expert," Miss Domingos retired in 1985 but remains active as a resource person for the College. Active in the United Methodist Church Women, she also taught first graders for 49 years at the Sunday School of Vineville United Methodist Church.

Valeria Murphey graduated from the Wesleyan Conservatory with highest honors in art. She has been an active volunteer and office holder with scores of civic organizations including the Junior League of Macon, Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, the American Red Cross and the Museum of Arts and Sciences. She serves currently as a Wesleyan trustee, director of the Hay House board and vice-president of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. In 1981 she was elected State Volunteer of the Year by the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation and, in 1982, was named Woman of the Year by the Macon-Bibb County Clean Community Commission. She was leader of the presidential search committee which brought President Robert K. Ackerman to Wesleyan.

Since retiring in 1978 as an elementary teacher in DeKalb County, Charlotte Ainsworth has devoted her life to community service and particularly to her church, St. Edward the Confessor, where she teaches all types of classes and even



Alumnae award recipients honored at the annual meeting are, left to right, Rebekah Yates Anders '46, Alice Burden Domingos '40, Eleanor Shelton Morrison '41, Valeria McCullough Murphey '48 and Jo Patterson Bettoja '47.



Charlotte Joyner Ainsworth '35, third from left, is joined by her family after she received the award for Distinguished Service to the Community.

does landscaping. Working also as a volunteer for St. Luke's Soup Kitchen, a downtown parish, Mrs. Ainsworth was instrumental in organizing the storing and cooking of food for the kitchen's Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. A student at the Senior University at Emory, she has traveled extensively, afterwards presenting educational programs on these trips. She is an active volunteer at Hospitality House, a home away from home for families of Atlanta hospital patients.

Dr. Rebekah Anders, a magna cum laude graduate of Wesleyan, was one of only seven women in a class of eighty at the University of Rochester's Medical and Dental School. After receiving her M.D. degree she worked as a physician for the American Red Cross. Continuing to practice medicine part-time while raising six children, she also was an active volunteer during those years. In 1965 Dr. Anders reentered full-time practice and today shares an obstetrics-gynecology practice with her husband. A member of national, state and local medical associations, she was named in 1981 to *Who's Who of American Women*.

Jo Bettoja, formerly a widely acclaimed international model for Vogue Magazine, now operates Lo Scaldavivande, a cooking school in Rome. A native of Millen, GA, she conducts classes and tours for gourmets from around the world and travels to many other foreign countries to hold her classes. Author of "Italian Cooking in the Grand Tradition," Mrs. Bettoja conducted a three-day cooking school on the Wesleyan campus as a part of the College's 150th anniversary celebration.

An ordained minister, professor and author, Eleanor Morrison has pioneered the organization of human rights, religious and service groups in Chicago, IL, Lansing, MI, and Maywood, IL. In 1965 she received the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the Chicago Theological Seminary. Currently the first woman pastor of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Portland, Rev. Morrison also is extension professor for continuing education of the Chicago Seminary. She has authored three college-level textbooks, and others on church teaching, the family, and the Old Testament. Her most recent book, "Growing Up Sexual," was published in 1981.

Sesquicentennial Alumnae Weekend

Wesleyan's Sesquicentennial Alumnae Weekend, held April 4-6, drew more than 400 participants from many parts of the country and even from overseas.

The reunion weekend contained many highlights. Among them was the cooking school presented by Jo Patterson Bettoja '47 of Rome, Italy. For three days, from April 2-4, Jo charmed audiences not only with her culinary "savoir faire," but also with grace, eloquence and insight into her country's customs during the demonstration of three recipes: Gnocchi alla Scaldavivande, Italian Cheesecake and Risotto alla Milanese.

On Friday evening, April 2, a large and appreciative audience attended a recreation of "This is Where it all Began," the long-popular Wesleyan history presented through story and song. On hand for the event were participants Mary Pate Hatfield '48, Ann Munck '38, Carole "Casey" Thurman '65, Ellen Futral Peck '83, Helen Farmer Popejoy '44/'45, Norman McClean and John O'Steen. Their performance evoked many fond memories for the alums, all of whom had played a part in at least the more recent portions of the College's history.

Saturday's events got off to a fast start with the Southern Lady Classic/Sesquicentennial Run, sponsored this year by Wesleyan as part of the 150th anniversary celebration. Betty Causey McBrayer '79 and Helene Andrews Arrington '45 were among the winners in their divisions. Over 150 women participated.

The annual meeting, held at 11:00 a.m., featured the awarding of Distinguished Service and Achievement honors (detailed elsewhere in this issue) and several other presentations. The class of 1936 presented to the College its 50th reunion gift of \$1,261.00, and Ruth White Fruit '54 displayed the magnificent Sesquicentennial Quilt, which had been made by the Atlanta Club. A drawing for the quilt was held and Laura Sullivan Barkley '68, former alumnae president, became its delighted owner.

President Ackerman cited five generations of Wesleyan graduates who were members of the family of Col. Isaac Hardeman and his wife, Lucia Griswold, a Wesleyan student in 1860. He presented a plaque in their honor to Lucia Pauline Chappell Domingos '18, '19, a descendant of the family. Other graduates from the Hardeman-Griswold family were Lucia Pauline Hardeman Chappell, 1896, Pauline Hardeman Domingos Lester '45,

Lucia Chappell Domingos Chapman '48 and Lucia Pauline Chapman Carr '77.

In a surprise presentation made by Dr. Ackerman, Catharine Burns Liles '66, received sportswear bearing the Sesquicentennial logo, of which she is the designer.

Students Deana Carlisle '88 of Ellenwood, GA, and Beth Herndon '88 of Tampa, FL, received the Alumnae Scholarships for Leadership.

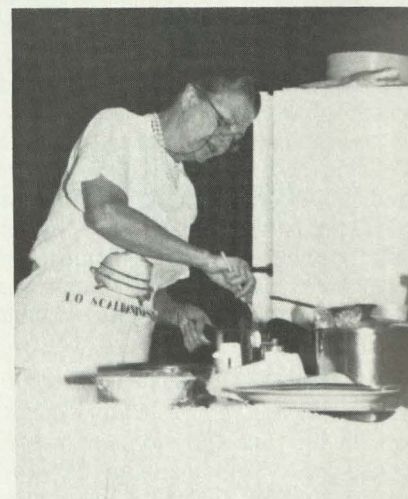
In her remarks to the seniors, given prior to the traditional candlelighting ceremony and conclusion of the program, Miss Ann Munck, Cobb Professor of English, reflected on the impressively long line of Wesleyan alumnae who were and are members of the oldest women's alumnae association in the world. Citing the accomplishments of some of them, Miss Munck told the seniors, "This is the line you are joining today. Your candle is a

symbol of lifetime membership — with its privileges and responsibilities."

Other features of the weekend included a Saturday luncheon, tours of historic Macon, an equestrian demonstration by the students of Barbara Sneden Exum '66, the annual student-alumnae soccer game, the Golden Belles dinner and class parties.

On Sunday, after the morning chapel service conducted by Dr. J. Frederick Wilson, the weekend concluded with a combined spring choral concert by the Wesleyan Glee Club, directed by Dr. Sylvia Ross, and the Florida State University Glee Club, conducted by Barbara Ann Brinson '71.

Eleanor Adams Lane '58, chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, said at the weekend's conclusion, "It was a very good, positive time for everyone. We really enjoyed it."

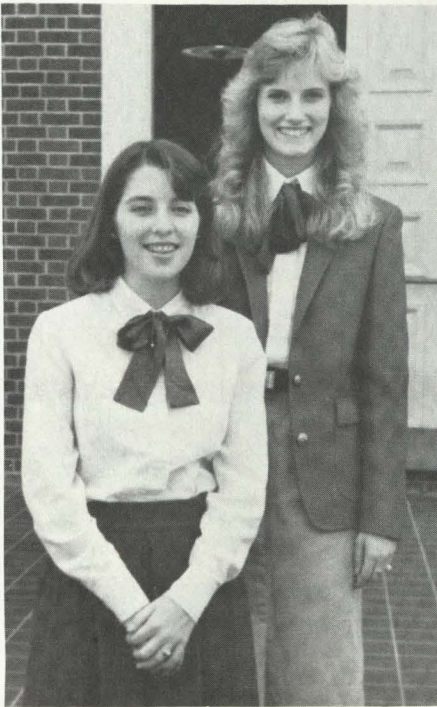


Preparing three dishes simultaneously comes easily to culinary expert Jo Patterson Bettoja '47. Left — Lucia Chappell Domingos '18, '19 and Lucia Chapman Carr '77 display Hardeman-Griswold plaque.



Alumnae classes form a procession from the quad to the auditorium for the annual meeting.

Provides Activities For All



Beth Herndon '88, left, and Deana Carlisle '88 received the Alumnae Scholarships for Leadership Awards.



The morning was cool and sunny for the start of the Sesquicentennial-Southern Lady Classic.



Laura Sullivan Barkley '68 helps members of the class of '48 cut out the class numbers which they wore on their blouses at the annual meeting.



Alumnae and their spouses ate lunch in the Anderson Dining Hall, which was gaily decorated with purple, lavender and white balloons.

Members of Class of '36 Become Golden Belles

Nineteen members of the class of 1936 celebrated their 50th anniversary reunion at the Golden Belles dinner held during Alumnae Weekend, 1986. They were joined by reunion class members who previously had celebrated their 50th reunion. Membership in the Golden Belles is automatic on reaching the 50th reunion year.

Joining the Golden Belles and their husbands were President and Mrs. Ackerman; Rose Mary McKelvey '77, director of the Office of Institutional Advancement; Adriane Kelly Wood '73, Alumnae Weekend chairman; Ruth A. Knox '75, president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association; Frances Bruce Van Horn '53, director of Alumnae Affairs; and Joanne Weaver, director of the Annual Fund.

The following members of the class of 1936 and other Golden Belles attending the dinner were:

Frances Stodghill Atwater '36
 Katherine Armstrong Bivins '28
 Ethelena Jackson Brown '36
 Lora Waterman Burke '21
 Frances McCann Cantwell '36
 Mildred Harrison Castlen '28
 Lila Mae Chapman '36
 Carolyn Martin Craft '36
 Helen Ross Dennis '30
 Jamie Tyson Dodd '35
 Eugenia Lowe Spivey Farmer '21
 Salome Anderson Farrar '28
 Margaret Stubbs Gordon '36
 Celetta Clarke Grice '36
 Ella Pearl Pinson Hall '36
 Rose Pendergrass Hillyer '36
 Lucille McDonald Hughey '36
 Geraldine Garrett Jordan '36
 Mildred Shirah Kight '36
 Norma Claire Parker Manley '26
 Evelyn Gibson Mathews '27
 Cora Stanley Mathis '27
 Hellen Goepp McCarren '26
 Philena Tyson McLane '36
 Emily Boswell Murphey '36
 Freda Kaplan Nadler '26
 Elizabeth Cannon Nunn '26
 Eva O'Neal '27
 Mary Kathryn Sineath Owens '36
 Alice Cook Park '36
 Mary Ann Peacock Powell '36
 Elizabeth Anderson Rankin '26
 Myrtle Taliaferro Rankin '16
 Caroline McCarley Roberts '36
 Mary Lou Reynolds Sorey '28
 Alice Ray Stebbins '36
 Carol Boyd Wadlow '28
 Ruth Kasey Yost '28



The Golden Belles Class of 1936 enjoy their Friday night reunion party in the Burden Parlor.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNAE DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

All of Wesleyan's graduates are outstanding. Many of these alumnae deserve special recognition. The bylaws for the Alumnae Association define the Awards specifically as Distinguished Achievement in a Profession, in the Community or in the Home. Service Awards may be Distinguished Service to Wesleyan College, to the Community, or to the Church. Please fill in this nomination form and send it to the Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia 31297. Deadline for 1987 Awards is November 1, 1986. A biographical form for the nominee will be sent to the nominator.

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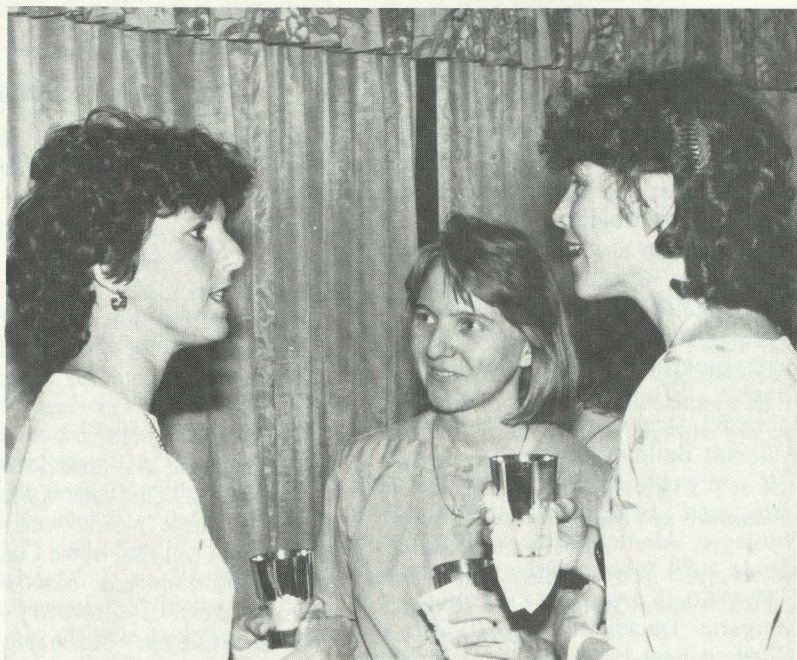
Alumnae Clubs and Chapters

Alumnae Association Representatives Visit Florida Alums



Betty Jo (B.J.) Hammock Boyes '48, left center, national chairman of the Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund Campaign, and Laura Sullivan Barkley '68, right center, immediate past president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, pose with alums in the Miami-Coral Gables area while Joanne Groover Weaver, director of the Annual Fund, takes the picture. The three ladies made a whirlwind tour of Florida, attending six alumnae meetings in five days. Hostesses for the Coral Gables area were Barbara Baum Stewart '51 and Gwenn Resnick Lane '45.

Laura, B.J. and Joanne reported that the trip was wonderful and said they were encouraged by the warm reception they received from all the Wesleyannes. At right, Palm Beach area alums catch up on the news about Wesleyan. Trustee Arline Atkins Finch '56 was area hostess.



Phyllis Clough Davis '55, Marty Howell Welch '57 and Carole Marotti, Trustee and mother of a current Wesleyanne, were the hostesses at the meeting of the Winter Haven area alums, left. Locations and hostesses for the other alumnae gatherings included: Tampa area — Doris Marsh Anderson '47 and Beth Persons Cleveland '51, hostesses; Orlando area — "Kappie" Ellison Crain '48 and Martha Groover Staples '49, hostesses; and Gainesville area — Suzanne Harris Sawyer '70, hostess. Laura, B.J. and Joanne look forward to visiting with more Wesleyannes when they go on their next trip.

Alumnae Clubs and Chapters

Atlanta, Georgia

Ruth White Fruit '54, president, and her board planned an exciting year for the Atlanta alumnae. Dr. and Mrs. Ackerman attended a brunch held on November 23 at The Waverly Hotel. On February 23, the club met at the Atelier Art Studio and Showroom to mix with "Wesleyannes—the nicest people in the world." Frances Bruce Van Horn '53, director of Alumnae Affairs, and Tena Roberts '60, Wesleyan librarian, attended the meeting and saw the Sesquicentennial Quilt, which was made by club members. Members who made the individual quilt squares, and the subject of their square, include: Carolyn Malone Carpenter '39, Liberal Arts; Arline Harris '24, Purple Knights; Margaret Zachry Thwait '39, Flapper; Carole A. Cushing '64, Fine Arts; Dorothy Donnelly, Business; Mary Catherine O'Kelley '72, Green Knights Seal; Frances Oehmig Collins '47, Bustle; Sarah Curry Jones '48, Mt. Vernon Porch; Janet Friberg Meschick '78, Traditional; Dotty Budd Murray '77, Physical Education; Ruth White Fruit '54, Hoop Skirt; Monica Holt Oliver '30, Science; Susan Shelby Price '84, Loggia; Jane Wilson Russell '47, Golden Hearts; Betsy Palmer Smith '60, Hippie; Kathy Gibbs Steinbruegge '45, Tri-K; Beverly Banks Boland '49, Bobby Sox; Mildred Fincher Efland '42, Conservatory; Margaret Duckworth Sewell '49, Bow-Alumnae Building.

If you would like to purchase the patterns, send \$10.00 payable to the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club to Mrs. Julie Hawk, 4024 Woburn Drive, Tucker, GA 30084. Co-chairmen for the project were Margaret Duckworth Sewell '49 and Juliette Adams Hawk '57. Beverly Banks Boland '49 made the patterns.

At the annual Wesleyan Alumnae Association Meeting, April 5, Dr. Ackerman drew for the winner of the quilt. Laura Sullivan Barkley '68 of Atlanta was the winner!

Birmingham, Alabama

Madge Hill Sidwell '53 is leading the Birmingham group. Dr. Ackerman and Frances Van Horn met with them for a delightful luncheon at Cobb's Corner Cupboard on February 15. Plans to meet twice a year are in the works.

Charlotte, North Carolina

Alumnae met for tea and conversation at the home of Annette Rumph Peery '45, May, April 20. Dr. and Mrs. Ackerman

met with the group, which included prospective Wesleyan students. Charlotte alumnae plan to revitalize their alumnae club. Annette Peery will head up the group.

East Georgia Club

This newly formed club met May 3 at the Forest Heights Country Club, Statesboro, for brunch. Anice Willcox McArthur '48, Ailey, GA, is the 1986-88 president.

South Georgia Club

Rosalind Turner Jeter '70 is president of this newly formed club which includes Moultrie, Valdosta, Tifton, Thomasville and Albany. The **East and South Georgia Clubs** plan to meet fall and spring, rotating meetings to each town.

Golden Isles, Georgia

Mary Miller '24 held her annual Christmas Coffee for the Golden Isles alumnae on December 7.

Macon, Georgia

Judy Warren Edwards '67, president of the Macon Club, has guided the club for two years. On October 12, the Macon alumnae sponsored the first Wesleyan Equestrian Show in twenty years. A Bargainata was held in November, with proceeds going as a Sesquicentennial gift to the College. The week of March 17, the Silver Thimble Needlework Show was held in the Oval Hall of the Candler Alumnae Center during Macon's Cherry Blossom Festival. Proceeds went to the Macon Wesleyan Scholarship Fund. On May 1, at a dinner held at the College, new officers were elected.

National Capitol Area Club

Alumnae met April 12 at the home of Linda Carter Vocino '65 for a covered dish supper. New officers for 1986-88 were elected and Betty Moss Swygert '54 was named president. The club helped with a reception for the Wesleyan Glee Club after their May 5 performance at Cherrydale United Methodist Church in Arlington, VA.

Savannah, Georgia

Courtney Knight Gaines '51 is the new president for the Savannah Club. A coffee was held November 23 at the home of Frances Exley Giles '40 and officers were elected. By popular demand, a second Low Country Oyster Roast was held March 22

at the home of Darnell and Woody (Leewood Hannon '65) Browner. On April 19th, a rummage and bake sale was held to help fund the new Savannah Wesleyan Scholarship Fund.

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Weddings

Lee Lee Seabrook '79 to Buster O'Connor in Barbados, West Indies.

Peggy Watt '83 to John Goodnow.

Thelma Wilson '84 to R. Colton Sexton.

Births

Born to Douglas and Victoria Carter **Curtis** '71, a son.

Born to Randal and Anne Thornton **Reynolds** '73, a son, Mark Lawson, on September 24, 1985.

Born to Joseph and Catherine Fedeson **Masi** '74, a daughter, Mary Catherine, on November 30, 1985.

Born to Bob and Bonnie Morgan Ott '76, a daughter, Stephanie Morgan, on November 11, 1985.

Born to Mike and Darla Grinstead **McKenzie** '78, a son, Patrick Grinstead, on January 21, 1986.

Born to Art and Linda Stewart Scott '79, a son, Andrew Charles, on February 4, 1986. Sister Valerie is three.

Born to Sam and Roxanne Shearer **Koogler** '79, a son, William James, on January 4, 1986.

Born to Phil and Sylvia Shirah Haynie '80, a son, Franklin Michael, on January 30, 1986.

Born to David and Anne Armstrong **Davis** '80, a daughter, Heather Elizabeth, on October 18, 1985.

Births continued

- Born to Pres and **Jeanne Myers Haslam** '80, a daughter, Weatherly Sinclair, on December 28, 1985.
- Born to Ken and **Sue Shows Wallace** '83, a daughter, Aubree Elizabeth, on January 3, 1986.
- Born to Jerry and **Cheryl Grantham Fee** '68 a son, Austin Thomas, on March 17, 1986.
- Born to Lansing and **Susan Pyeatt Kimmey** '71, twin girls, Suzanna and Laura, in March, 1986.
- Born to Bud and **Ellen Cobleigh Tomter** '71, a son, Jordan Brooks, on October 9, 1985. Brother Blair is seven.
- Born to Wayne and **Rhonda Pollard Bauer** '75, a son, Gregory Christian, on December 12, 1985.
- Born to Norm and **Nancy Williamson Witek** '76, a son, Kyle Lane, on December 18, 1985.
- Born to Tom and **Julie St. John Thornton** '78, a son, Ryan Patrick, on December 1, 1985.
- Born to Michael and **Mona Hopkins Lafontaine** '79, a daughter.
- Born to David and **Shannon Lindsey Hudson** '80, a son, Jeremy David, on March 6, 1986. Maternal grandmother is Yvonne Grant Lindsey '59.

Sympathy to:

- Matilda Dodd Trawick** '50, **Rebecca Dodd Holladay** '51 and **Virginia Dodd Lane** '57, in the death of their mother.
- Butch and Norma Tinnell Wolff** '65, in the death of their five-year-old daughter, Courtney Lynn, on December 22, 1985.
- Jacquelyn Martin** '53, in the death of her mother in February, 1986.
- Diana Baumann Roets** '85, and **Teresa Baumann** '87, in the death of their brother, Eric Baumann, on December 12, 1985.
- Clara Kinney Claiborne** '27, in the death of her husband, the Right Reverend Randolph R. Claiborne, Jr., on February 22, 1986.
- Kathryn Jones Foster** '53, in the death of her husband, Guy Foster, on January 11, 1986.
- Grace Thompson Crawford** '47, in the death of her brother, William Thompson, Jr., on February 20, 1986.
- Bettye Withers Barnes** '42 and **Julie Withers Roland** '53, in the death of their mother, **Julia Osborne Withers** '18, on February 27, 1986.
- Alice Clements Shinall in the death of her mother, **Mary Beall Weekes Clements** '20.

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| 1900 Rosseter Collins | 1921 Fannie Cantley Duggan |
| 1904 Leila H. Anderson | Maneal Tucker |
| 1907 Caro Twitty Martin | 1922 Dorothy Folks Rippard |
| 1909 Ethyl Marshall Womack | Flo Henderson Rogers |
| 1911 Nettie O. Bryce | 1923 Katherine Smith Adams |
| 1912 Annie Miller Lyndon | Elizabeth Fulghum Sherrill |
| 1913 Myrtice Adair Boyd | 1924 LaNelle Mobley Hargrove |
| Annie Dickey Jones | Elizabeth Garrett Page |
| Wilibell Parker Skelton | 1925 Hattie Kelly Nichols |
| Biddie Horkan Winn | 1926 Marilee Hutchinson Worth |
| 1914 Lucile Orr Harrison Beggs | 1927 Mary Stanford |
| Sequel Lee Naylor | Martha Wilcox |
| Thelma Williams | 1928 Florence Elizabeth Crum Daniel |
| 1915 Leuna Baskin Wood | 1929 Charlye Matthews Green |
| 1916 Lillie Washburn Montgomery | 1930 Louise Mackay Carlton |
| Mary Lou Newton Morris | 1931 Sara Erwin Black |
| 1917 Mary Lane Mallet | Claudia Davenport Leonard |
| Annie Crum Wiedeman | 1932 Katherine Hillhouse Goss |
| Martha Rolston Adams | 1933 Virginia Maxwell Ridenour |
| 1918 Norine Swanson Jones | 1936 Frances Brooks Worley |
| Julia Osborne Withers | 1941 Catherine Pate Goode |
| 1919 Kathleen Rogers Pape | 1946 Mae Eason Hall |
| Minnie Burns Schmidt | 1947 Dorothy Hitchcock Hendricks |
| 1920 Minnie Brown Chambers | 1953 Dr. Lillian Gong |
| Mary Beall Weekes Clements | 1965 Maryann Sally |
| Kittie Horkan Head | 1966 Margaret Roquemore Harmon |
| Nell L. Newman | |
| Emmie May Harris Newsome | |
| Marjorie Rentz Perkins | |

- Suzanne Newberry Whitaker** '70, in the death of her father, Marvin Lamar Newberry, in November, 1985.
- Peggy Leonard Glover** '55, in the death of her mother, Claudia Davenport Leonard, in January, 1986.
- Emily Nock Smith** '23, in the death of her husband, J. Earle Smith.
- Mary Jackson St. John** '31 and **Clara Jackson Martin** '32, in the death of their brother, Hogan Jackson, Jr., on December 16, 1985.
- Mildred Taylor Stevens** '23, in the death of her sister, Mary Taylor Peebles, in February, 1986.
- Bessie Lester Hart** '31, in the death of her husband, John F. Hart, Jr., on February 7, 1986.
- Dorothy Smith Hopkins** '31, in the death of her husband, Lindsey Hopkins, Jr., in February, 1986.
- Aileen West Willingham** '28, in the death of her son, Alfred Ross Willingham III, on February 26, 1986.
- Mae Kelly Clements** '20, in the death of her sister, **Hattie Ruth Kelly Nichols** '25, on December 19, 1985. Our sympathy also to her niece, **Winnie Clements Begin** '52.
- Sara Lee Edwards Miller** '28, in the death of her husband, Joseph Miller, in the fall of 1985.

- Carolyn Martin Craft** '36, **Elizabeth Martin Jennings** '42 and **Martha Martin Ginn** '45, in the death of their mother, **Caro Twitty Martin** '07, on November 26, 1985.
- Ella Mae Davenport Young** '27, in the death of her husband, Fred Young, on September 15, 1985.
- Eleanor McDonald Storza** '29, in the death of her husband, Francis Storza, on December 29, 1985.
- Alice Katherine Lanier Amason** '30, in the death of her husband in November, 1985.
- Mitzi Hyman** '47, in the death of her mother, Florence Kate Hooks, in November, 1985.
- Betty Page** '46, Martinez, GA, in the death of her mother, **Elizabeth Garrett Page** '24, in March, 1986.
- Page Clements** '84, Atlanta, GA, in the death of her grandmother, **Elizabeth Garrett Page** '24, in March, 1986.
- Anne McMaster Jackson** '53, Decatur, GA, in the death of her youngest son in the spring of 1986.
- Anna Lou Carrington Marvin** '41, Walterboro, SC, in the death of her husband, Robert E. Marvin.
- Virginia Callaway Beckman** '49, Valdosta, GA, in the death of her husband, Richard, in March, 1986.

Rebekah Yates Anders '46, Riverdale, GA, in the death of her mother, Gladys Yates.

Margaret Black Pittman '40, Plantation, FL, in the death of her husband, Charles, on March 16, 1986.

Louise Pittman Peabody '32, St. Simons Island, GA, in the death of her brother, Charles, on March 16, 1986.

Rita Santry McGill '42, Savannah, GA, in the death of her mother, Marguerite Santry, on March 17, 1986.

Peggy Carswell '49, Macon, GA, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Carswell, on January 16, 1986.

Vivian Hay Anderson '31, Macon, GA, in the death of her husband, Halstead Tindal Anderson, in March, 1986.

Jackie Kunkel Ivey '53, Macon, GA, in the death of her mother, Tabitha Kunkel.

Louise Stanford Cater '31, Macon, GA, in the death of her sister, **Mary Stanford** '27.

Jessie Jones Whittemore '40 and **Elizabeth Jones Rutland** '45, both of Dalton, GA, and **Laura Jones Turner** '46, Atlanta, GA, in the death of their mother, **Annie Dickey Jones** '13.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Dorothy Hales, former professor of modern languages (1950-1956)

Dr. Joseph Bliss James, former dean of the faculty and former Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Political Science (1958-1979)

Dr. Joseph James

Dr. Joseph Bliss James, administrator and teacher at Wesleyan for 22 years, died on January 21. He came to the College as dean of the faculty in 1958. He held that position during the years of Wesleyan's peak enrollment, while maintaining the highest standards of excellence and expecting the same of his faculty. To insure the recognition of excellence, he was instrumental in attaining Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, and Mortar Board chapters for Wesleyan.

In 1971, Dr. James returned to the classroom as Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Political Science. Elected to Phi Beta

Rebecca Caudill Ayars '20, renowned author of books for children and teenagers, died on October 2, 1985. Alumnae Trustee from 1949 to 1952, Mrs. Ayars was a firm supporter of Wesleyan, giving generously of both her time and resources.

The College's first work-study student, she was alumnae chairman-at-large of the Second Century Fund Campaign. She initiated the alumnae awards given for Service to Wesleyan and Distinguished Achievement. She received the Distinguished Achievement Award in 1953.

A native of the Appalachian region, Mrs. Ayars wrote 21 books. Her first four books were chosen as Junior Literary

Guild selections. "A Pocket Full of Crickets," received the Caldecott Award, one of the highest awards for children's literature.

Mrs. Ayars was born in Poor Folk, Kentucky, now known as Cumberland. "At the age of three," she wrote in the September 1943 edition of 'Young Wings', "I started to school but did most of my learning at home out of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* under the tutelage of my mother and father and older sister." She went to school three or four months of the year, and her mother taught the Caudill family at home "until corn-planting time."

After a move to Tennessee, Rebecca at-

IN MEMORIAM

Rebecca Caudill Ayars

Dr. Lillian Gong

Dr. Lillian Gong '53, a pediatrician who had an instant rapport with young people, died March 1 of lung cancer. Dr. Gong was Chief of the Central District Health Center of Los Angeles County, a maternal and child care center, at the time of her death. She also worked part-time evenings at the juvenile jail.

"She had so many gifts — intelligence, an abundance of common sense and the heart to go with it — and she gave them all back to society," said Trustee Arline Atkins Finch '56. Mrs. Finch was a freshman at Wesleyan when Lillian was a senior.

In addition to treating jailed teenagers' physical infirmities, Dr. Gong mended their spirits as well. "She helped them find meaning in their lives and gave them hope," said Dr. Gong's brother, Edmond J. Gong, a Miami attorney. "Many of them had health problems, but they also had problems with their self images. She would have been a wonderful psychiatrist," he said.

The daughter of Chinese immigrants, Dr. Gong was a chemistry major at Wesleyan. She was active in student government and sports. After graduation, she worked in biochemistry research at the New York University Bellevue Medical Center.

In an article in the *Miami Herald*, her sister, May Jewel Urso, said Dr. Gong had always wanted to be a doctor, although it was unusual and sometimes difficult for a woman to pursue a medical career at that time. But when Ms. Urso was accepted at the University of Miami School of Medicine, Dr. Gong enrolled also. They both graduated in 1962.

Dr. Gong told her brother that Wesleyan had aptly prepared her for medical school. "She said Wesleyan gave her a solid foundation in the basic and natural sciences," Mr. Gong remembered. "She said, 'You can't judge a school by its size.'"

Dr. Gong earned a Master's degree in public health from the University of California at Berkeley. She returned to Florida as associate director of the Comprehensive Health Care Project at the University of Miami. She also taught pediatrics there and was on the board of admissions of the School of Medicine.

She moved to Los Angeles in 1970 and worked as a pediatrician in an East Los Angeles child and youth clinic before entering the public health system.

A member of the Church-on-the-Way, Van Nuys, CA, Dr. Gong was courageous in the face of her own illness. "She was more concerned about her family," said her brother. "She wanted us to become closer. Lil had the ability to look for the positive in everything."

Ayars continued

tended public school and graduated from Sumner County High School as valedictorian. She was encouraged to go to Wesleyan by her teacher, Marie Merritt Moore '14, and in 1916, she became the first Wesleyan girl to work her way through the College. A history and English major, she worked in the business office with Miss Banks Armand, bursar. She was active in numerous campus organizations as president of the Y.M.C.A., literary editor of the *Veterropt*, class poet and chairman of the College Centenary Campaign.

After she graduated from Wesleyan, she taught English and history at her high school. She was awarded a fellowship at Vanderbilt University and earned the M.A. degree in history.

In the summer of 1928, she was the U.S. delegate to the first World Youth Peace Conference in Eerde, Holland. She married James S. Ayars in 1931, and later had two children.

Elizabeth Winn '25 was registrar at Wesleyan when Mrs. Ayars was Alumnae Trustee. "She was given to great causes," said Miss Winn. "When she espoused her cause, she gave it her best. She was a warm, giving person who cared deeply about the people she believed in and the things she believed in," she said.

In 1960, Mrs. Ayars established the Anne Banks Armand Memorial Award in memory of her friend and former supervisor. The award was given to the Wesleyan student who wrote the most outstanding essay on "The Improvement of Race Relations in the South."

In 1965, in recognition of Mrs. Ayars' contribution to the literary community, the first public library in the area of Benham, Cumberland and Lynch, Kentucky, was named the Rebecca Caudill Public Library. In 1981, Mrs. Ayars and her husband, who also wrote children's books, were honored when the Thomas Paine School Library in Urbana, IL, was dedicated in their names. "That they have encouraged children to read is obvious, but beyond that they have stimulated creativity and understanding in all that children experience," read the invitation to the dedication. "The model they have set for kindness, acceptance and concern is unsurpassed."

1986 Alumnae Directory

Watch for the verification form for the 1986 Alumnae Directory. Orders for the directory may be made when the form is returned to Carlton Graphics.

Medical Illustrator Honored



Minnie Lois Fletcher '11 was honored by Wesleyan this spring as a Woman of Achievement. In a brief ceremony in her home, Minnie Lois received a special plaque which was presented by Alumnae Director Frances Bruce Van Horn '53 (l.) and Trustee Rosalind Turner Jeter '70 (r.) Thought to be the first medical illustrator in the state of Georgia, Minnie Lois studied with Max Brodel at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore after painting portraits to finance her education there. She worked in many large metropolitan hospitals, and her illustrations appeared in medical books and journals, some of which still are in use.

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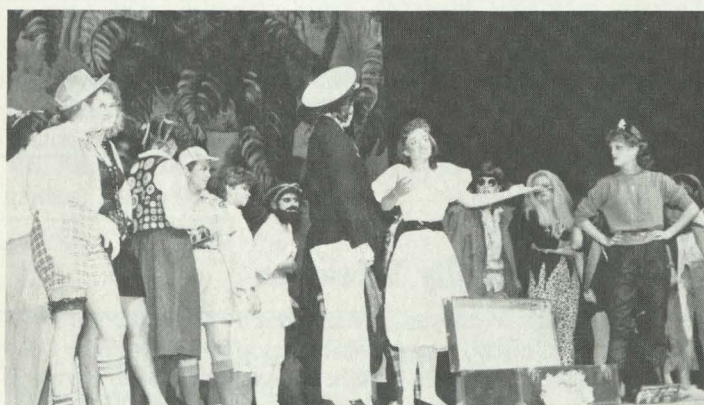
Wesleyan Scenes



The Rev. V. L. Daughtery, left, senior pastor of Mulberry Street United Methodist Church; the Rev. Paula Lytle '80, College chaplain; Dr. Ackerman; and the Rev. William O. Powell, senior pastor of Porterfield United Methodist Church in Albany, GA, and father of Billie Powell '86, stand outside Mulberry Street United Methodist Church before the Baccalaureate Service.



Above, Rosalynn Carter autographs copies of her book and programs of the Sesquicentennial Convocation, at which she spoke and received an honorary degree. Left, the Tri-K Pirates won the Stunt Cup with their presentation of "A Tale of Two Treasures or The Presumptuous Pirates of Personia."



Trustees Elsie Lowden Hambright '34, center, and Judy Woodward Gregory '63, left, talk with students in the newly renovated snack bar, made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Hambright. Sporting a more youthful look with a pub-like atmosphere, the snack bar was redecorated in hunter green and beige. New furniture, carpet and plants make it a comfortable place for students to enjoy good food and conversation.

Notes of Classes

'26

Named "Woman of the Year" by the Rotary Club in her hometown of Gainesville, GA, **Marie Dover Carter** is a multi-talented lady of many accomplishments. She is a member of the Floramar Garden Club, a nationally accredited flower show judge, and has been a board member of the Garden Clubs of Georgia for more than 30 years. President of the Gainesville Study Club, Marie is an avid supporter of the Gainesville Junior Service League which she helped organize, past president of the Quinlan Art Association, and the first president and a continuing volunteer with the Hospital Auxiliary. An active member of First United Methodist Church, she has been a member of the choir, president of the Women of the Church, a circle leader, and a Sunday School teacher; and she was the first woman appointed to the church board.

Elizabeth Cannon Nunn, Perry, GA, mother of Senator Sam Nunn, and her daughter, **Betty Nunn Mori** '58, plan to visit Sam, Colleen and their two children, Michelle and Brian, in Washington. Sam is a Trustee of Wesleyan, and the girls of '26 promised to vote for him for president of the USA some day.

Katherine Lowe Clark went to Epcot Center the weekend prior to Alumnae Weekend. She lives in her son's guest house in Atlanta.

Helen Goepp McCarren, Macon, GA, delighted reunioners with the news that her granddaughters plan to attend "granny's school." She still plays the violin.

Isabel Richter, Macon, GA, went on a 10-day cruise of the Caribbean aboard the new Royal Princess. She went ashore at St. Thomas, Caracas, Curacao, and through the Panama Canal to Acapulco.

Katherine Walker McElheney, Ft. Worth, TX, spent six weeks over Christmas in Toulouse, France, with her younger daughter, Kay Solon, and Kay's husband, Paul. History teachers in St. Paul, MN, the Solons are both on a year's sabbatical and will return home when their son and daughter finish the school year.

Nelle Brannen Godbee, Statesboro, GA, wrote **Carroll Boyd Wadlow** '28, St. Petersburg, FL, that she planned to attend the reunion but she suffered a heart attack on December 10. A pacemaker allowed



Class of 1926

her to come home for Christmas. "I'm feeling fine," she reports, "but rest is a must, and I'm not a good restor at all! Have a good time and write me about it. I am so disappointed..."

Isabella Harris, Atlanta, GA, was unable to attend Alumnae Weekend because of illness. But she said her thoughts were with the reunion.

Frances Cater Snow, Macon, GA, recently enjoyed the marriage of her third granddaughter, Cater Snow Clay, to Bert Ferguson Thompson. Frances has 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Emily Brown Rumble and her husband, Emory, Macon, GA, went to Jacksonville, FL, and Sapelo Island, GA, with the Audubon group. They also visited their new great-granddaughter, Sunni, daughter of Emily Cheek Grogan and granddaughter of **Mary Lane Edwards Hartshorn** '49. Emily's other daughter, Roxanne, is a veterinarian who is allergic to cats!

Freda Kaplan Nadler, Macon, GA, keeps busy with many activities in Macon and at Wesleyan. For the Cherry Blossom Festival, she composed the lyrics to a Viennese-style waltz that was played by the Peter Duchin Band at the Cherry Blossom Ball. Jacqueline McNair wrote the music and the song was sung by soprano **Rebecca Voyles** '86, first Cherry Blossom Queen. The waltz was dedicated to William A. Fickling, Trustee Emeritus, who has donated thousands of flowering cherry trees to the Macon area. Many of the trees are planted on the Wesleyan campus.

Norma "Pete" Moss Goethy, Titusville, FL, is a feature writer for *Florida Today*, the Brevard County daily newspaper.

Mildred Jackson Cole, Baconton, GA, brought her daughter, Delores C. Benton, to reunion. In a note to Freda Kaplan Nadler, she writes, "Best wishes for our 70th reunion!"

'31

In January, **Margaret Boyd Whitnel**, Fulton, KY; **Julia Bell Pierce**, Waycross, GA; and **Helen Manry Lowe** met at the Lowe home in Edison, GA, for a reunion of their own. They had such a marvelous time that they plan to get together every year. Helen and Margaret spent three weeks in England last summer and visited the Boyds' ancestral home, Dean Castle, in Scotland, and the Whitnells' manor farm house between Bath and Wells.

'32

As president of Brice, Inc., **helenka McNutt Brice**, Fairbanks, AK, has been described by C. R. Elder, Jr., executive vice-president of the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, as "a very great and gracious lady and a leader in our young state" for her many contributions to the construction of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System. Helenka's construction company pioneered the first access road from Livengood, in interior Alaska, to the Yukon River. At an awards dinner at the conclusion of the project, Brice, Inc. was recognized for its standard of excellence and for being on time and on budget.

'32/34

Eugenia Rawls, distinguished actress, and husband Donald Seawell, publisher and civic leader of Denver, CO, made three crossings on the Queen Elizabeth II, with Eugenia performing her one-woman show. She later performed at the National Theatre of Great Britain. "More to come," she wrote. "I so value my Wesleyan Doctorate!"



Class of 1928

Notes of Classes



Class of 1936

'36

A former grade school teacher, **Mary Ann Peacock Powell**, Ocilla, GA, married a banker and has three children and four grandchildren. Her daughter, Laurie Lee Powell Jones '71, is a Wesleyanne.

Before retiring in 1980, **Ethelena Jackson Brown**, Macon, GA, taught English in Bibb County, and for 15 years was in charge of a program for pregnant girls. She has three children and four grandchildren.

At one time **Frances McCann Cantwell**, Little Rock, AR, was academic librarian at Wesleyan. She later served as librarian at Berrington College, LSU, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock before retiring in 1981. She has two daughters and one granddaughter.

Always busy, **Alice Cook Parker**, Avondale, GA, has been a teacher and a Girl Scout executive, as well as doing newspaper and public relations work. She has two children and one grandchild.

An active member of the DAR and the Episcopal Church, and an avid bridge player, **Alice Ray Stebbins**, Darien, GA, taught history in Darien for 18 years and was librarian at Jane Macon Junior High in Brunswick for 19 years.

After working at the Department of Agriculture in Washington, DC, **Ella Pearl Pinson Hall**, Zellwood, FL, married in 1941. She has three children and five grandchildren.

Caroline McCarley Roberts, Atlanta, GA, has four children and eight grandchildren.

The mother of two children, **Margaret Stubbs Gordon**, Macon, GA, has retired from teaching and takes continuing education classes at Wesleyan.

A homemaker in Cartersville, GA, **Frances Stodghill Atwater** has two children and four grandchildren. She and her husband have traveled some since his retirement from the C&S Bank.

An accountant for the BP Oil Corporation, **Lucille McDonald Hughey**, Decatur, GA, retired in 1971. Her first husband, Monford Whitley, died in 1956. After being widowed for 21 years, she married Arnold

Hughey in 1978. They have traveled in all 50 states and to Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

After managing a farm for 30 years, **Celeta Clarke Grice**, Marshallville, GA, retired in 1978. She has three children and five grandchildren.

Mildred Shirah Kight lives on a cattle farm in Cobb, GA. She has three children.

After teaching for a short time, **Rose Pendergrass Hillyer**, Springfield, NJ, worked for Sargent-Welch Scientific Co. for 21 years. She has one son who is a Methodist minister, and she has two grandchildren. Her 16-year-old granddaughter is living with her for a year.

Laura Ashley Harris Irwin, Sandersville, GA, wrote that she was disappointed to miss the reunion.

After studying and teaching at various universities, **Elizabeth Thomas** has retired and is living in Helmet, CA.

Alley Pendergrass Cook, Decatur, GA, is a retired teacher. She has two daughters and two grandsons.

After 17 years of marriage, three children, and "tending to everyone's business," **Gerry Garrett Jordan**, Macon, GA, started teaching school and continued to do so for 28 years. Now she is active in the



Class of 1941

Notes of Classes

UDC, DAR, Garden Club, and Volunteer Partners in Education. She and her husband are raising a 13-year-old granddaughter who wants to attend Wesleyan.

Having traveled to France 49 years ago to marry Jim Craft, **Carolyn Martin Craft**, Austin, TX, hopes to celebrate her fiftieth anniversary in France, too. They have three children and are expecting their first grandchild anytime.

Clay and **Emily Boswell Murphey**, Bainbridge, GA, will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on June 25. They have been traveling to Monterey, Mexico, for three years to teach God's Word to new Christians. They have two sons.

While teaching school in Miami after graduation, **Mary K. Sineath Owens** married husband Jimmy. They have one son and two granddaughters. Although they spend the winter months in Miami, Mary and Jimmy live in Asheville, NC, in the summer.

'37

Mildred Franklin Brannen Sanders, Pulaski, GA, is the proud grandmother of two granddaughters, seventh grader Auraleigh and newly arrived Kalysta. Her son will finish his third year medical residency this June while his wife will complete her second year.

Coming from a family with a Wesleyan history, **Anne Maddox Ebright**, Alpharetta, GA, is already discussing Wesleyan with her six-year-old grand-

daughter, Sabrina Kristine. Kristine and her new brother, Michael Dustin, are also the great-grandchildren of **Blanche Rucker Maddox '10**. Anne looks forward to her 50th Wesleyan reunion to be celebrated next year.

'38

Thank you to **Susan H. Magette**, Charleston, SC, for serving as Wesleyan's delegate at the inauguration of the second president of Baptist College at Charleston.

'39

The Rev. Warren Candler Budd, husband of **Dorothy Roundtree Budd**, Atlanta, GA, is a retired United Methodist minister who has led the church in North Georgia in establishing health and welfare programs for both children and older adults. Honored for his work of more than three decades, he received the 1986 Hall of Fame in Philanthropy Award on March 4 from the General Board of Global Ministries. Warren and Dorothy presently attend Martha Brown Church, where she is organist and he sings in the choir, teaches Sunday School, and helps with visitation.

'40

In August, **Marynell Sampley Waite's** husband was once again assigned as Director of the Conference Council on Ministries for the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church. They are back in the same parsonage in Columbus, GA, with the same telephone number, too!

Friends of **Dr. E. Lewis Lipps**, Rome, GA, were invited to the annual faculty appreciation dinner and reception at Shorter College honoring Lewis on May 10.

'42

Jane Robertson Jones and her husband, Evan, have just retired to New Bern, NC, where Fred and **Alice Burrowes Ritter**, Rochester, NY, visited before traveling to Skidaway Island, GA, to see Bob and **Rita Santry McGill**. Rita and Bob travel to Alaska nearly every summer to visit their two sons and two grandchildren living there. While at Skidaway, the Ritters and the McGills had dinner with **Bettye Withers Barnes** and Ben. Alice and Fred then visited **Virginia McClellan McCowen '44** in Macon; **Jane Foley**, **Anne Smith**, and **Virginia Broome Waterer** in Atlanta; and Alfred and **Mary Stewart Becking Smith** in Chattanooga. Mary Stewart plans to retire from teaching Latin at G.P.S. in June. Alice will be at her school library job in Rochester one more year. Wesleyan is seeing a lot of **Anne Hyer Smith** as she is our new Alumnae Trustee. Rita recently retired from that post after three years of devoted service. Virginia Waterer has recently moved her decorating business to her home on Arlington Place in Atlanta. Rita often sees **Marianna Smith Weeks '43** in Savannah. **Betty Anderson Farkas** is living in Tallahassee near her daughter, **Tina Farkas Williams '74**, who has a drama school. **Jane Gary Miller** writes that she and her husband, Chuck, plan to keep traveling as long as they can move.

In July, **Jane Foley**, Atlanta, GA, is traveling to Russia on a study tour of Russian schools.

'45

Lois Anderson Bland, Warren, OH, writes that she was sorry to have missed Alumnae Weekend. Her husband, Irvin, is semi-retired while their son, Jim, is vice-president of the family business. Their daughter, Deb, is a pharmacist and is married to a pharmacist, and they have two children. Youngest daughter Linda is married and has three children.

After her retirement from a management position with a large construction company, Bill and **Winifred Bosch Titterton** moved to a retirement community on the North Fork of Long Island. Eldest son



Class of 1944

Notes of Classes

William is retiring from the police force to continue with his own business. Daughter Judy is a graphic designer. John, currently with Conrail in PA, is moving to England to work with a transportation firm there, while youngest son Jim is with the NYC Fire Dept. as a consultant after studying at the University of Maryland.

'46

A practicing Ob-Gyn in partnership with her husband, **Dr. Rebekah Yates Anders**, Riverdale, GA, is also the mother of three sons and three daughters. Two of her sons are physicians and married to physicians while one son is in medical school and one daughter is a nurse. The Anders have three grandchildren. In a kind note to the Alumnae Office, Becky commented on the beauty and the excitement of Alumnae Weekend. She wrote, "At last my family could see for itself that Wesleyan is very special. I couldn't be more proud of my Alma Mater." (See article on Alumnae Awards).

In addition to raising four "great" children — Tom, Susan, Frank, and Florence, **Lina Jones Arnold**, Hawkinsville, GA, has stayed busy with community work, church work, bridge, and even politics, as first woman city commissioner in Hawkinsville. After 30 years in family practice in Hawkinsville, her husband, Maurice, gave up his office to become chief-of-staff at the Veteran's Hospital in Dublin, GA.



Class of 1946

Margaret Boyett Arnold's children, Margaret and Franklin, live in Macon with their families while her son, David, is in his third year of medical school in Augusta. Margaret's grandchildren range in age from one to 11. Her husband, Bill, died shortly after the '81 reunion. Margaret still lives in Blakely, GA.

After teaching school for six years and raising two daughters, Beth and Jan, **Jane Wallace Baggett**, Hazelhurst, GA, inherited her mother's millinery shop. She has since enlarged it to specialize in ladies' and children's apparel. The Baggetts have one granddaughter, Sara.

Ruth Middlebrooks Barnwell, Atlanta, GA, enjoys her husband's retirement, her two grandchildren, and her hobby of attending weekly garage and estate sales to find "antiquish" which she restores and/or refinishes. Ruth and her husband have four children — two teachers, a graphic artist, and a musician.

A kindergarten teacher, **Ellen Barber Batson**, Wiggins, MS, has also become a serious artist. Her husband has his own consulting engineering firm with offices in four locations. They have a son, three daughters, and six grandchildren, ages three to 11.

Presently serving on the library staff at St. John's Baptist in Charlotte, NC, **Emily Bradford Batts** has also spent lots of time with PTA, garden clubs, AAUW, and the Red Cross. Planning a trip to England in August, she has been to Costa Rica twice to visit their exchange student from there. Emily's husband is president of Bradford Sales Co., Inc., and they have three daughters and two grandchildren.



Class of 1945

Notes of Classes



Class of 1947

In addition to participating in many church, medical auxiliary and civic endeavors in Waycross, GA, **Susan Lott Clark** especially enjoys working toward further development of a museum for historic preservation and for educational enrichment in the arts. Sue helped with the Loyalty Fund Campaign in her area. One son is an opthamologist in practice with Susan's husband, Bill, while the other son is an attorney. Both sons have one child.

Dorothy Belle Barge Eros, Atlanta, GA, writes "I'm busier than ever and having a glorious time...especially the time spent with two grandsons!"

While being semi-active in the practice of law with her husband, **Ted Dillard Ethridge**, Elberton, GA, has served on boards of several youth organizations, the Council on Aging, and is chairman of the local Family and Children Services Board, and president of Region IV of the Georgia Association of County Welfare Boards. She has also taught Sunday School for 30 years and has been PTA president three times. They have three children — John, Kathy, and Glenn.

Shellie Lassiter Gantt, Mobile, AL, has a son in Texas and a daughter in Florida. She enjoys playing golf and bridge.

Iris Warren Giller, Houston, TX, writes that they have two fine sons, and "I play golf in the 80s and refuse to die 'til I can play in the 70s."

With five children, nine grandchildren, and two more on the way, **Martha**

Rumble Pirkle, Atlanta, GA, writes that she has learned a great deal about medicine, housekeeping, child and adolescent care, and cooking over the years.

Co-publisher and editor of the *Madisonian* along with her husband, Graham, **Adelaide Wallace Ponder**, Madison, GA, is a member of Wesleyan's Board of Trustees and the Heritage Trust Commission. Eldest daughter Anne is editor of the Tifton newspaper and has three children; Mary Graham is with Delta; Douglas is married and has one son; and son Bill is married and is an account executive with Synergistics Research Corp.

In 1985, **Patricia Markey Shell**, Lake Jackson, TX, became superintendent of Brazosport Independent School District. Son Andrew is principal of a middle school and has two children; Clara has two children; Caroline works with Shell Oil and attends law school; Catherine works with Chevron Oil; and Stephen was an internist before being killed in an automobile accident last year, leaving a wife and two children.

Louise Pate Skene, Macon, GA, counts her family as her greatest blessing. Family includes her husband, George; two daughters, Mary and Lynn; two sons, Neil and Pate; Neil's wife, Madelyn; Mary's husband, Joe, and two grandchildren.

For fifteen years, **Jacqueline Lamm Souder**, Macon, GA, has been working

with Family and Children's Services and looks forward to retirement. The Souders have three daughters.

Jane Spearman Struby, Macon, GA, has enjoyed the past 40 years looking after a husband, a son, a daughter, and two grandchildren. The Strubys have enjoyed trips to Europe and the Orient as well as the mountains and seashore with family and friends.

Joy Lawless Tripp, West Hartford, CT, taught at a girls' high school in Atlanta before marrying Bill in 1952. They have two children, Tally Louise and Richard Taylor.

Having earned her M.Ed. from Emory, **Laura Jones Turner**, Atlanta, GA, taught school 30 years before retiring. She married Harry Turner 16 years ago and they enjoy traveling.

Traveling between their homes on St. George Island, FL, and Moultrie, GA, Bob and **Mary Louise Davis Gavigan** have also enjoyed traveling with the Wesleyan alumnae on four trips since their retirement. Their older son, Hank, is a computer programmer, and their younger son, Stephen, just graduated from Georgia Tech.

The parents of two daughters and one son, Francis and **Alice Childs Golson**, Gray, GA, have two granddaughters and two grandsons. Alice retired in 1985 after 29 years of teaching.

After serving as a social service worker for Bibb Mfg. Co. for 19 years, **Mae Hardman**, Rabun-Gap, GA, directed the Enrichment Center for Rabun-Nacoochee School for 15 years. She also has put together a two-volume compilation of her brother's letters written during World War II.

While rearing two daughters who are now married and who are rearing two daughters each of their own, **Lou Matteson Jones**, Rockmart, GA, also has done church and civic work and helped with her husband's business, Southern Door and Plywood Co. Harry and Lou also grow black angus beef cows and babysit their grandchildren.

Housewife **Gloria Clancy Briggs**, Pensacola, FL, and husband Warren have one daughter, Sandi, who has just had her first baby. Warren was named Pensacola's

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"Community Leader of the Year" in 1985.

After teaching high school English in Waycross and Brunswick for 17 years, **Anne Morrison Killebrew**, Jacksonville, FL, married Al Killebrew and inherited three children — Martha, Earl, and Mason. Anne and Al have two beautiful granddaughters, ages 16 and 13, and stay busier than ever.

After 35 years in Atlanta, Walker and **Jean Pim Kinsman**, Monticello, GA, have retired at Turtle Cove on Jackson Lake. They have one son, Stephen, who is married and active in scouting.

Guyton and **Jane Kollock McCall**, Atlanta, GA, have three married daughters — Carolyn, Mary, and Anne — and five grandchildren. Jane enjoys playing bridge, babysitting and whatever else strikes her fancy.

A retired English teacher, **Rosalyn Lane McMurray**, Roanoke, AL, stays busy with church work, Missionary Society, civic clubs, DAR, and Delta Kappa Gamma Teacher International. She has four children and seven grandchildren.

Beverly Burgess Meadors, Macon, GA, writes that she has been in the same sewing, bridge, and garden clubs for over 30 years and is a member of the Historical Society of Middle Georgia, Old Books Club, Humane Society, and Morning Music Club. Beverly and Mort have traveled over most of Europe, including East Germany and Czechoslovakia, as well as to Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, and China. They have five children and four grandsons, three years old and under.

A trustee of Furman University, **Minor Herndon Mickel**, Greenville, SC, also stays busy with community activities and traveling with her husband, Buck, to his California office. Their three children are married and live in Greenville, along with two wonderful grandchildren.

An elementary school teacher since 1973, **Sarah Clary Minchew**, Savannah, GA, has an education specialist degree as well as a master's in elementary education and certification in administration and supervision. She has three daughters and eight grandchildren, and her son, Joe Tommy, attends Johns Hopkins Medical School.

After her three children — Karen, Frank, and Suzanne — married, **Helen Proctor**



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Morris, Statesboro, GA, became more active in church and civic organizations, including bridge clubs, garden club, DAR, service league, Symphony Guild, United Methodist Women, and a new Wesleyan Alumnae Club in the Statesboro area. Helen and Robert have five grandchildren.

A media specialist for the Floyd County Board of Education, **Dorothy Dyal Briscoe**, Rome, GA, is working on her specialist degree from Georgia State. Her son, Jack, did his internship in criminal justice this past fall and graduated from the University of Georgia at Christmas, 1985.

A world traveler, **Carolyn LeGrand Oswald**, Orlando, FL, has been to mainland China, Russia, Jerusalem, and many European countries, with France being her favorite. The Oswalds have three children and two grandchildren.

Newly retired from her own public relations firm, **Peggy Halliburton Williams Pickard**, Washington, DC, continues to be active in community, church, and international events. Widowed in 1982, Peggy married Sam Pickard in 1983. She has one son, Spotswood, and one daughter, Kate, as well as four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

In a letter to **Jane Kollock McCall**, Atlanta, GA, **Marybelle Morris Swift** wrote that she and Don celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on March 29, which immediately preceded her 40th Wesleyan anniversary. She and Don have

left the flatlands of Dallas and are living in Laguna Hills, a beautiful area of southern California near the ocean. Although Marybelle was unable to attend the reunion, she sent good wishes to everyone there.

An active member of Atlanta's First Methodist Church, **Virginia Harris Howard**, Smyrna, GA, also helps with the senior citizens. Virginia and Lee have one daughter and three sons.

A former Girl Scout director and travel agent, **Clifton Wight Quinly**, Tallahassee, FL, opened her own company, The Travel Center, in 1979. The Quinlys have a son and two daughters.

Emily Bell McNally has her own shop, Emily Bell's Trousseau for You, a select service for the discerning bride, in Dunwoody, GA. She came to Wesleyan for the Sesquicentennial cooking school with **Jo Patterson Bettoja** '47.

'47

After three years in Europe, John and **Jane Anne Mallet Settle** have returned to their hometown of Jackson, GA, following John's retirement from government service in October. While in Europe, Jane enjoyed visiting classmate **Frances Harris Trezevant**, Bienne, Switzerland, holidaying in the Alps, and going on a safari in Kenya. She returned to Georgia in time for cousin Linda Lane's solo performance with the Macon Symphony.

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Wesleyannes at the wedding of the son of Elizabeth Hean Stone '48



Class of 1951

'48

*See page 32 for Special Class Note about caring classmates.

For two years, **Anne Tutt Kalinin**, Macon, GA, and **Cathy Coxe Snow '71**, Macon, GA, have merged their talents in a partnership called A Class Act. The product of this partnership is stunning handcrafted jewelry, also called "wearable art." Anne collects components for the jewelry from around the world with pieces such as Chinese porcelain, ivory figures, coins, cinnabar, lapis lazuli, and more which Cathy designs into one of a kind necklaces to be sold at the Anne Tutt Studio Gallery in Macon and locations in Canada, England, Spain and Austria.

The wedding of Charles Stone to Kimberly Von Brandenstein last June was also a mini-reunion for **Elizabeth Hean Stone**, New Cumberland, PA, mother of the groom, and several Wesleyan alumnae. Present were **Lisa Stone '82**; **Fran Callaway McCommon '47**, Macon, GA; **Lois Goldman Cowan '45**, Scarsdale, NY; **Janey Lewis Marin-Foucher '48**, Mexico City, Mexico; and **Coe Perkinson**, Atlanta, GA, who attended the Governor's Honors Program at Wesleyan. Charles is a vice-president of Jules Fisher and Paul Marantz, Inc., lighting designers in New York City.

'49

As Director of the Hambridge Center in Rabun Gap, GA, an arts and crafts center

and artists' working retreat, **Mary Creety Nikas**, Atlanta, GA, organized a concert which was held at the High Museum and a reading program by fellow authors which was held at the Atlanta Historical Society Auditorium, both in April. Having done extensive traveling in Europe, Mary plans to continue her travels, leaving the Hambridge Center. Her daughter, **Kathy Light**, graduates from San Francisco State University this spring and her son, **George**, is an actor in Atlanta.

'51

While visiting her hometown of Thomasville, GA, last summer, **Gus** and **Diane Roberts Watt** saw that her old home had been renovated and was for sale. They bought it! **Gus** plans to work in real estate in Florida and Georgia.

'52

Winifred Clements Begin, Marietta, GA, writes that her daughter, **Nancy**, is a head nurse at Church Hospital in Baltimore, MD, where her husband, **Don**, is serving his medical residency at Johns Hopkins University. Daughter **Eileen '80**, is working for a law firm in Houston, TX, while daughter **Susan** and son **Brad** live and work in Marietta.

'53

Wesleyan was honored to have **Dr. Jane Cary Chapman Peck** as its 1985-86 Belk lecturer in January. **Jane**, an associate professor of religion and society at Andover Newton Theological School in

Andover, MA, lectured on "Called to Witness: Peacemaking and Christian Unity." Her interest in social concerns has led her to active participation in the League of Women Voters, the Wellesley Peace Action Committee, and Aid Children Today, a support group for Vietnamese orphans.

'55

Neva Langley Fickling, Macon, GA, was queen of the recent Beaux Arts Ball Carnival '86 in Atlanta, GA.

'56

As always it is good to hear from **Morgan** and **Rosalie Voigt Johnson** at the Old Mutare Mission in Zimbabwe. **Rosalie** reports that they have received a new autoclave and a new ambulance is on order thanks to funds from many friends and supporters. A building fund has been begun for a church hall and Sunday School building — nearly \$5000 was raised by members of the local church at Old Mutare at their harvest festival. Their five children are doing well. **Linda '82** has completed her two-year term with the U.S. Peace Corps in Benin and is returning to the States for graduate studies. **Mary** has just completed her B.S. in architecture at Georgia Tech and is making plans to work out a master's program with an emphasis in third world architecture. **Michael** plans to transfer to a college enabling him to major in international studies, while **Tendai** is studying art at the University of Georgia. **Chido** is in high school at Hartzell.

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One of two speakers at the Macon Council on World Affairs' Cherry Blossom Festival program in March, **Filomena Tambuatco Mullis**, Macon, GA, discussed her first-hand view on the problems in the Philippines. Having spent six weeks in the Philippines earlier this year, she spoke on "A Peoples' Struggle for Freedom." Dr. Jacob Quiambao, Wesleyan professor of religion, spoke on "The Marcos I Knew."

'58

After spending the major portion of her freshman year at Wesleyan, **Elizabeth Gay**, Dowling Park, FL, returned to her home in Florida for spring break. On her way to catch the train back to Wesleyan, she was involved in a serious automobile accident which caused head injuries and left her in a coma for more than nine months. Then a miracle occurred — Elizabeth regained consciousness slowly and after much speech therapy and many, many operations, she began to recover slowly. Today, at 48, she plays the organ, paints, letters signs, and she enjoys music, a keen sense of humor, and verbal repartee.

Artist **Lu McElroy Steed**, Atlanta, GA, is working on a wall-sized painting of a red freightliner truck which will be displayed in a show next March at the Atchison Gallery in Birmingham, AL. Lu's painting of a trucker in front of his semi was used on the cover of the September/October 1981 issue of *Trux-The Magazine For Southern Truckers*. In an interview in the magazine Lu said, "Painting trucks is just plain in my bones."



Class of 1956

'61

Linda Chambers Mahan, dean of Student Affairs at the University of Montevallo, AL, has been named vice president of Student Affairs, effective March 1. Linda has been at the University since 1966 and has served as dean of Student Affairs since January, 1982.

Peggy McKinney Youngblood hopes all members of the class of 1961 will attend the Alumnae Weekend, 1991. She has written a Matching Facts Game about the Tri-K Pirates who attended the 25th reunion. The Tri-K Pirate with the most cor-

rect matched facts will win a grand prize, to be awarded at Alumnae Weekend, 1991. Tri-K Pirates who attended Alumnae Weekend, 1986:

Marilyn Shuler Buchanan
Jukie Hardeman Caldwell
Betsy Lester Cobb
Ann Frost Copeland
Betty Griffin Curry
Nancy Bowden Davis
Jean Edwards Dukes
Teena Cole Fulmer
Jean Cain Gaddis
Jo Anne Miller Gaede
Nancy Huff Hatch
Norma Mullings Hunt
Jane Lewis Johnson
Joanne Jordan
Mary Grace Averett Kay
Jane Stallings Knight
Jeannette Loflin Lang
Bebe Blalock Littles
Eugenia Craig McGee
Flo Bloodworth Mellard
Muriel Decker Mortensen
Beth Mason O'Neal
Ermine Owenby
Linda Vogel Pfleger
Gayle Langston Ricklefs
Sally Husted Shuford
Martha Kinsey Skirven
Janice Boland Smallwood
Katie Lee Tankersley
Janet Mixson Templeton
Lynda Hudson Underwood
Cora Ann Ware Wells
Nina Collins Wilkes
Peggy McKinney Youngblood



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Facts:

The two without reservations at Beall's
 The one from North Carolina
 The three from Alabama
 The nineteen from Georgia
 The two from California
 The nine from Florida
 The owner of the "Happiness Hotel"
 The mate working on his graduate degree
 The three not graduating from Wesleyan
 The four having their daughters with them
 The two swinging singles
 The one widow
 The three divorcees
 The two enjoying second marriages
 The mother of a six-year-old
 The twenty-nine mothers of sixty-four children
 The two with eight-year-olds
 The one with a seven-year-old
 The three Tri-K Pirates with no children but owning dogs
 The three grandmothers of six grandchildren (one is a step-grandmother and two are step-grandchildren)
 The three mothers of four married children
 The twelve mothers of twenty college students
 The eleven having earned graduate degrees
 The one attending law school
 The one attending graduate school
 The only mother of a Wesleyan graduate
 The television personality
 The one bringing pastries directly from France
 The October 31, 1960, Halloween Witch
 The "soap suds in the fountain" culprit

'63

In addition to teaching in adult education programs part-time, **Mary Goss Hughes**, Auxvasse, MO, and her husband are involved in grain farming. Her son, John, is a freshman at Westminster College and Scott, 16, is in high school. During the Christmas holidays, Mary heard from classmate **Bitsy Wingfield Dick** who has moved to Louisville, KY. While visiting Wesleyan to hear **Jane Cary Chapman Peck** '53, at Convocation, she visited with **Jackie Davis Richardson** '60 and **Karen Conner Shockley** '63, both of Macon.

After a 16-year fashion/retailing career with Saks Fifth Avenue in Atlanta, **Diane**



Diane Lumpkin '63

Lumpkin has formed a new consulting firm, **Diane Lumpkin and Associates**, located on Roswell Road in Atlanta. The firm offers image and communications consultations to businesses and organizations; trains small and medium size retailers in merchandising, selling, and wardrobing techniques; and serves as wardrobe analysts and consultants on an individual basis.

Katherine Kennedy Lindley, Macon, GA, is the decorator for the new Rosewood Teahouse in Macon.

'65

A case director for community care, **Glennnda Kingry Gandy**, Macon, GA, stays busy offering eligible persons in the middle Georgia area an alternative to nursing homes. The Community Care Services Program of the Georgia Department of Human Resources is designed to assist older Georgians to continue living at home or in a group home

rather than enter a long-term care facility. **Glennnda** is First Vice President of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association.

'66

Literary manager for the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, GA, **Sandra Sims Deer Johnson** is to have her first full-length play, "So Long On Lovely Street," produced either on Broadway or off-Broadway. The play, described as a southern gothic comedy, was a hit earlier this season at the Alliance, breaking attendance and box office records.

Libby Girlinghouse Bernard is presently working for the Public Relations/Alumni Office at St. Mary's College in California.

'67

Married last year to Hisham Aad, **Sharon Trammell Aad** has an eight-year-old stepdaughter and is expecting a baby in July. **Laura Byington King** '68, Jacksonville, FL, and **Barbara Bryant**, Jacksonville, FL, attended the wedding. Sharon is presently vice consul of the U.S. to Jordan (Amman) and can be reached c/o U.S. State Dept. (Amman) Washington, D.C. 20520.

During her two-year term as president of the Macon Wesleyan Alumnae Club, **Judy Warren Edwards**, Macon, GA, was responsible for the Wesleyan Horse Show, the Silver Thimble Show, Bargainata, Tour of Homes, and parties for the freshman class. Judy is also a member of



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the American Home Week Committee sponsored by the Macon Board of Realtors.



Suzanne Moore McGovern '68

'68

Suzanne Moore McGovern, Winter Park, FL, has been named director of media relations at Rollins College. A former journalist and publicist, she joined the Rollins staff in 1984 as associate director of college relations.



Elizabeth Sorrells Styers '69

'69

Trustee **Elizabeth Sorrells Styers**, Alpharetta, GA, has been named director of planner services with Financial Service Corporation (FSC). She also is first vice president of FSC Securities Corporation. An attorney and member of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Georgia, Elizabeth is a candidate for the master of laws in taxation from Emory University.

'70

Our congratulations to **Wanda Saltmarsh Hopkins**, Atlanta, GA, who was featured on the cover of the summer 1985 issue of *The Season* magazine and in an article entitled "Profile: Wanda Hopkins, Active Atlantan."

'71

A Class Act is the name given to the handcrafted jewelry also called wearable 30 / WESLEYAN COLLEGE NEWS



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art designed by **Cathy Coxey Snow**, Macon, GA, in partnership with **Anne Tutt Kalinin '48**. Cathy sells her masterpieces through the Anne Tutt Studio Gallery in Macon and Madgelegance in Atlanta and, more recently, in Canada, England, Spain, and Austria. Her one of a kind designs carry cards that describe each component of the necklaces.



Deborah Clement Haynes '71

Deborah Clement Haynes, Columbia, SC, has been named director of admissions at the University of South Carolina. A member of the admissions staff since 1973, Deborah has served as acting director since 1985.

'72

As part of its recital series by outstanding alumnae, the Wesleyan Music Department presented pianist **Jane Magrath**, Norman, OK, in a program of works by Bach, Handel, and Scarlatti this past November.

'74

Dr. Frank Arnold, husband of **Ruth Norman Arnold**, Macon, GA, is the new associate of Dr. Tom Williams. Frank and

Ruth have four sons ranging in age from seven years to four months. Ruth keeps busy as a mother and a volunteer with the Symphony Guild and the Junior League of Macon.

Debra Stockton Laughlin, Atlanta, GA, is working for Bell South as an instructor in the Atlanta training center.

Vineville United Methodist Church in Macon, GA, has welcomed T.J. and **Marian Elliott Lewis** into their fellowship. T.J. has been named their new Minister of Education. The Lewises have a four-year-old daughter, Aubrey, and a one-year-old son, Jon.

Brazil is still home to missionaries Ned and **Gail Dixon Mann**. Gail reports that her parents visited Brazil for the first time this past year and were greatly enjoyed by granddaughters Melissa and Marlene.

'75

Teaching is on hold while **Rhonda Pollard Bauer**, Conyers, GA, stays home full-time with son Gregory Christian, born December 12. Rhonda also is working on an education specialist degree in the areas of behavior disorders and administration and supervision at Georgia State University.

'76

"They were four sisters with a dream," reads an article in the *Richmond News Leader*. Kim, Christy, **June '78**, and **Kathy Forester** (now Adkins) have hit the top of the country charts with their

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harmonies of "(That's What You Do) When You're in Love" and "I Fell in Love Again Last Night." The Forester sisters are touring the country and dominating radios throughout the U.S. Good luck with their soaring singing career! By the way, Kathy and Terry Adkins, the group's road manager, have a two-year-old daughter, Amondie.

It was good to hear from **Ginna Pritchard Ashby**, Antioch, TN, who stays busy with her two boys and church work.

After spending six years in Germany and two in Monterey, CA, **Karen Hughes Parks** has returned with her family to Columbia, SC. Married to an army dentist, Devon, and the mother of two boys, Adam and Ryan, Karen has also been teaching art and working as a professional potter.

Arthur and **Jane Speir Brook**, Macon, GA, were honored at the recent Grandparents' Day at Stratford Academy for being the parents of present and former Stratford students and the grandparents of a Stratford student.

Full-time Mom **Nancy Williamson Witek**, Brevard, NC, is taking nine months' leave from her advertising job with a Hendersonville newspaper to stay home with son Kyle Lane, born December 18. Nancy and Norm are staying busier still while building a new house.

Janette England Zimmerman, Alpharetta, GA, mother of beautiful Emily Jane, writes that she enjoyed the alumnae luncheon at Banks in Roswell and looks forward to working on the Advancement Campaign.

'77

After initiating, developing, and managing two retail stores, **Debra Brown Paulk**, Jacksonville, FL, and her husband began a new venture — the National Association of Balloon Artists, a professional organization for retailers involved in the sale of balloons. In addition, they have begun a trade magazine for balloon artists and have written two books on the subject of balloons.

'78

A newsy letter from **Janet Rumler Brooks**, Roebuck, SC, informs us that she is expecting her second child in September and is still teaching school in Woodruff. Janet writes that **Gwen Horung**, Palm

Bay, FL, is a mail carrier and has several prize-winning show cats as well as dogs, horses, hens and roosters. **Carol Bell Dunbrook**, Savannah, GA, and her son, Sean, visited with Janet recently.

'79

Since moving to her hometown of Alpharetta, GA, **Anne Berry Todd** has been teaching music at Dolvin Elementary School and serving as organist at the First Baptist Church of Alpharetta. Her husband, Ernie, is in his second year of residency at Georgia Baptist Hospital and plans to begin his own practice in internal medicine upon completion of his residency.

Natalie Anderson Rauch loves living in Denver, CO, where she teaches seventh grade and her husband, Harry, attends Denver Seminary.

Chairs and found objects are often destined to become assemblages by artist **Diane Hinderleider Mead**, Macon, GA. Diane's three-dimensional assemblages were recently on exhibit at the Hardman Fine Arts Building at Mercer University. Enrolled in the Master of Fine Arts program at Mercer University, she also writes a weekly column for the *Macon Telegraph and News*. Her husband, Tom, is a national consultant and programmer for a Georgia-based computer company. They have one daughter, Sara, age four.

In addition to teaching freshman English at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, **Amy Miller Brown** works at the public radio station on campus. Her husband, Harry, teaches high school German and English.

Expecting her first child, **Susan Kaido Kimbell**, College Park, GA, is still working as an administrative assistant for the Army Corps of Engineers. Her husband works for Ford Motor Company and helps out on the family farm.

In addition to working for Southern Bell as the assistant manager in the centralized analysis bureau, **Margaret Dilbeck**, Rome, Ga, has become involved with Toastmaster International, and urges all who wish to improve their speaking and listening skills to check it out.

Sarah Johnston, Lexington, KY, recently graduated from pharmacy school and will complete her residency in several years. Sarah reports that she loves her work.

While teaching gifted children in Forsyth, GA, **Stephanie Burkhalter** is working on her master's at Mercer University.

Margie Garnto is teaching elementary school in Macon, GA, and ran into **Lynn Anthoine Hueglin** at their 10th high school reunion. Lynn is living in Ft. Valley, GA, with her husband and their two children.



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In addition to raising Himalayan kittens, **Robbie Edge Stancil**, Marietta, GA, coaches girls' varsity basketball and girls' tennis at South Cobb High School. Her husband, Rick, is an attorney currently serving as assistant executive council to Gov. Joe Frank Harris.

After finishing her master's at the University of Georgia and teaching one year at Brunswick Junior College, **Katherine Breland Bradley**, Register, GA, has settled down to homemaking and motherhood. Katherine is married to Keith, the brother of **Kathy Bradley '78**, and they have two children — Adam, 3½, and Kate, 18 months. Keith is a farmer and the whole family enjoys the benefits of farm life.

Having finished her master's program five years ago in ECE, **Jackie Webb Duncan**, Stone Mountain, GA, is working on her specialist degree and is a graduate teaching assistant at Georgia State University. Her husband, Tommy, completed his master's degree in civil engineering at Georgia Tech two years ago and works as a senior design engineer with the hydraulics division of Georgia Power.

While taking care of her two daughters, ages two and three, **Lauretta Elliott Garrett**, Hollywood, FL, is involved in numerous church activities.

Having recently celebrated her 10th wedding anniversary, **Marianne Blair Jones**, Tickfaw, LA, has five children, including twins.

Lou Bender Bone writes that she is a teacher in New Orleans. She studied for two years at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, on a Meadows Fellowship, and received the Master of Music Degree in Music Education in the spring of 1985.

'80
Katherine Weekes, Newnan, GA, has been promoted to associate auditor by the Trust Company of Georgia.

Busy as ever, **Marcia Knoblock**, Maitland, FL, works with Sun Bank, providing microcomputer support for all of the Florida branches. She also played the role of Angela Marlowe in the play, "Enter Laughing," recently and has had two poems published in "Masterpieces of Modern Verse."

'81
Director of student activities and recreation at Wesleyan, **Lizann Youmans**, Macon, GA, leads non-impact aerobic exercises at Wesleyan, the first classes of this kind in Macon.

In addition to her work at Cybernetics in Jacksonville, FL, **Mary Gail Thompson Monfort** and her husband, Victor, have been teaching a second grade religion class for their church. Mary Gail has chaired the Young Alumnae of Wesleyan Fund.

Gina Gurley Holman, Blakely, GA, received her MS degree from Troy State

University on March 14. Now she is working toward the education specialist degree.

'82
Alisa Fussell Popejoy, Macon, GA, has joined the sales staff of the Macon-Bibb County Convention and Visitors Bureau where she will promote conventions and meetings.

'84
As a requirement for her master's in fine arts at Virginia Tech, **Jo Duke**, Blacksburg, VA, just finished a six-month internship with a children's theatre in Sunnydale, CA. She'll complete her MFA in June '87. After a summer at Dartmouth, Jo completed her undergraduate degree at Purdue University.

'85
Newlyweds David and **Karen Toner Mixon** have moved to Montgomery, AL, where she is working in the investment department at Union Bank and Trust Company and he is an industrial engineer at Hobart. Wesleyannes **Missy Daniel '84** and **Sally Mallory** were bridesmaids at Karen's wedding.

The Cherry Blossom Youth Square Dancers, led by **Laural Eddy**, Auburn, AL, have returned recently from a trip to the Republic of China, where they represented the city of Macon at the ninth tourism festival in Kaosiung. Laural is working toward a master's degree at Auburn University.

SPECIAL CLASS NOTE



'48 While in Atlanta this past September recuperating from surgery at Emory University Hospital, **Janey Lewis Marin-Foucher**, Mexico City, Mexico, was visited by classmates **Ruth Nesbitt Proctor**, Baltimore, MD (lower left); **Mary McCowen Parkerson**, Durham, NC (lower right); **Betty Matthews Parker**, Macon, GA (top left); and **Anne Ragan Morrison**, Atlanta, GA (top right). Janey's family lives in Mexico, so "her Wesleyan family surrounded her with love and support," said Mary, class president. Janey stayed with some of the Atlanta group members, and about 30 of her classmates from nearby cities and states brought in food, came to visit and organized carpools to take her to her medical treatments. "We have been very close in our class," Mary said. "Lasting friendships are formed at Wesleyan."



- 1A. **Sweatshirt** — Grey with sewn-on hearts. Each heart color represents a class, ending with a purple heart embroidered with "Wesleyan." Shirt is 50% cotton-50% acrylic. Sizes run large. S-M-L-XL **24.00**
- 1B. **Shorts** — Running shorts come in red, gold, green & purple, 50% cotton-50% polyester. Small Wesleyan imprint on right leg. **12.00**
- 2A. **Polo Shirt** — 100% combed cotton with 2" embroidered Sesquicentennial logo on left chest. Sizes run small. Med.-Large-X-Lg. **26.00**
- 3A. **Sweatshirt** — Powder blue with white flocked lettering — Wesleyan College with crest. Unhooded only. 50% cotton-50% acrylic. S-M-L-XL **18.00**



- 1A. **Baseball Jersey** — Each jersey has colored sleeves with matching imprint — red, green, purple and gold. 50% cotton-50% polyester. S-M-L-XL. **14.00**
- 1B. **Shorts** — Grey — 50-50 shorts are most popular shorts on campus. Small Wesleyan imprint on right leg. Sized S-M-L-XL. Elastic waistband. **12.00**
2. **Sweatshirt** — Special Sesquicentennial sweatshirt for this year only. Beautiful logo with lavender laurel and purple Wesleyan print celebrating our 150th Anniversary. Shirt comes in grey, white or lavender. Unhooded only. 50% cotton-50% acrylic. **18.00**
3. **Warm-up Suit** — Suit comes in red, navy, grey, purple, gold, green, black & white. Can be ordered as suit or separate. 50% cotton-50% polyester. S-M-L-XL.

Top **18.00**
Pants **16.00**
Suit **32.00**



1. **Sesquicentennial Charm and Stick Pin**
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